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ADVICE TO

Take the girl, after she has been well whirled around a brilliantly light ed room some scores of time to Stranss, Sousa and Herbert, to a socluded corner of a moonlit veranda. Turning your face so that the moonlight falls across it with good effect, look up into the sky and observe:

"It is very lovely!" I have often studied this with the "spot light" on the stage, and know that it causes the eyes to come out well.

In almost a whisper she is bound to reply, "Beautiful!" for she cannot help oticing your fine profile blanched into a delicate marble, and your large eyes looking almost like twin Mars.

Then sigh as you remark: "This time to-morrow I shall see the moon shining on the Hudson from my lonely abode in town." Look for a shade of disappointment on her beautiful face; however, continue without the shad-ow: "Yes, I must go back to the office, the daily grind; it would not do for a poor devil like myself to have too long a spell of happiness; it unfits one for the work-aday world again." Now heave a 60 H. P. sigh. After reand observe all the directions I give

"Yes; I must go back to the grind stone. (Slap your forehead hard.) I shall think—(put the very quint-essence of saddened metancholy in your voice)—I shall think (place hand on back of the setteel to morrow when I see yonder light, of this plac of this hour, naturally, (let your voice tremble and remove hand), and of something—I mean some one whosome one else."

She won't answer; so keep right on. The following speech should be memorized and recited before a fullength pier glass. Be sure to be letter perfect in it. No gestures are neces sary; just straight talk:

"There are some days, Miss Golden-rod, which we think of at times as forming cases in our life's desert. My to me. There are hours, too, hours when tears rise in the heart and gathe to the eyes almost involuntarily and feeling is stronger than speech—its very intensity depriving us of giving expression to what—to what the heart would fain utter. Have—have I your permission to call this hour mine? May I think of it, in alter days, as I shall think of it, oh, how often—may I then think of it as mine?"

Keep your ears open for a tremu-lous whisper to the effect that "You may." You should say, "Thank you," or "God bless you!" and it is natural that you should take her hand in yours to give due force to your words; natural enough, too, that you should hold it there beyond the time necessary to give it a gentle squeeze.

Let the moon play an important part in the impressive slience that will follow the aforesaid squeeze. In theatrical parlance, let the moon "do the loading business" and hold the cen-ter of the stage for n brief mament Kanataevou ready?

Manual cannot halp maself. Gwender is to the control of the contro len, (or whatever her name is), do you not see that I love you? Forgive me my weakness, pardon it as enring ing-es apringing from the strength told you this. How could the strug-gling, unsuccessful—(I always use "author," but you may chance to be a bank clerk or a real estate broker) -author, the penniless, disappointed artist who has seen the dream of his ambitious youth fade and die away under the blighting influence dastard enemies, leaving him almost without a hope, how could such a man side you to have have his lot?—a lot not over 35 hy 160? Ay, even though his gave hi you have known non his though hips he has known you his though hips he has known you his though have known none else; even then sould not tell you this. The ver pride which has been the chief obstacle to his success in life provented him. Thing foulish weakness, which made him forget his purpose for the made him forget his purpose for the manent, your noble pature will forsive. I know Good-bye, Miss Golden rod—I had rather not face the people inside just now, Good-bye! Gooddastard enemies, leaving him almost ple inside just now, Good-bye! Good-bye! Will you think of me sometimes when in after years, when—when—when you are happy, and !—Will you think of me then as one who staked his all on a vain hope which his sense. of honor bade him give up, though it was to drive him forth again into the words a coultess vagabond? Good-bye, singless, good-bye! Good-bye for eyer! "don't star in his "by "byk; for I hand see you in the autumn, and it—"you will require a short rest after selly will require a short rest after the start of the selless. You will find the in your quite passages. of honor bade him give up, though it

the hand that les in yours quite man-tice, leek in her face and you will lears allstening in her eyes. Ten-tury him her good-bys, and, like the bood honest American you are, in-lift dollars to doughnuts that the

For the last 15 minutes she has admiring you as an actor; now a loves you as a man of business

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Dog as Friend and Food.

The Germans love the dog. Il wy took after his health; they provide him bathing establishments furnished with every modern cor ort-hot and cold water, vapor, douches, friction. They appreciate his character, 1 is fidelity, his frankness, and they regard him as food; they like him as a friend and as victuals. In Prussia alone in one quarter 525 dogs were recently killed for food.-Le Journal des De-

Spread of Esperanto.

"The other day, at the Cafe Napolitain, a favorite haunt of journalists and men of letters, French and for eign," says a Paris correspon lent, "I beside three tourists—an Austrian, a Bulgarian and an Italiantrian, a Bugarian and an italian who, ignorant of each other's native tongue, talked in Experanto. To see it was a revelation, in the sense that hearing or seeing a thing is so much more conclusive and impressive than reading about it."

Edoland's Telephones

England has the most expensive and the worst telephone system. No oth-er country is so badly served. Norway and Sweden do duty over again in the way that all telephone res remember, Australia in far in advance of us, and on the continent there to no country where things are not infinitely better managed.—Electrical

A little lame boy used to live in a house That Santa Claus passed by When he hurried through here on his jour

ney last year, And I have often wondered why: little lame boy had no father, yo

know, And his face was so thin and so white That the saint, I should think, would have wanted to go
To pay him a visit that night.

When I looked at the gifts that old And all day I kept thinking of lame little Santa had brought
I was never so proud or so glad;
And felt kind of choky Inside:
But whenever I thought of the boy he But I dreamed the most beautiful dream

ABraper for

the New Bear

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that as the Sovering is shall the Reaging B; to know this not as threat of a vengeful but an affirmation rewith promise—inspresentment of the Dissibilities of Every I.

lossibilities of Every Day! Help us O Lord, to realize them in the highest! Give us Wisdom: Wis-

separate great interests from little, the true from the false, the petty from

MARKET SERVERY

Farmer Pettigrew's 🗱

Gifts

A PART A MARKET SE

Old farmer Pettigrew was driving

There's that young Evans walking.

"I was going down by train, but

don't mind riding behind your grays,'

the retort. He liked Bob Evans be

cause he joked and laughed and was

cation had never hurt him. Fine farm

er, stendy and smart,
"What'll your load be?" he asked

Bob, as the hard mud flew under the

"Not much weight," laughed his

companion. "Christmas gifts, This is

the time when a little money buys a lo

"Sho," said Farmer Pettigrew, "whe

ighed the other, climbing in

like he was goin' to catch the train."

going at a brisk rate.

bound for the burg."

horses' feet,

to do - Stresson to bear.
I in all things Lord, a of thy Grace, teach bundant

If the ones that are best deserve in than the rest, Good Santa Claus passed him by. I took him some turkey, and cookies, and toys,

And it made him so glad that he cried,

"say, Bob, I bought 'er a cheer, too, and a gold comb. and candy, and I'm of 'shamed to give them to her And I sent Minnle \$10, registered let ter, you know,

Bob shook the old man's hand. "I'm glad I came with you. I just wish I could see nuntie when you give those things to her."

"I'll tell you about it. Bob." But he did not introduce the subject when Bob went over next week. The young man followed him out to the barn lot and asked him about the gifts. Old Farmer Pettighew looked at him long and solemnly, a sort of quiver about his

mouth. "Well, when I laid 'em out Christing mornin' by her bed. I test stepped out. She didn't come out, an' I got skeered. I peeped in through the crack-an'n'— she was on 'er knees by 'em, sob hin'. I didn't calkilate it was goin' to have no sech effect, Bob.

Bob's eyes grew misty. "Well?" he said.

"I went in then, an' she riz up an kim to me' an' she said, 'Pa,' an' kissed me, for the furst time in ten years Bob."

Nothing to Keep Him Happy. "Wish you a happy new year!" says the visitor, riding up to the home of the Kentucky mountaineer.

"Thanks fo' vo' kind wishes, sub, but hit looks almighty bad fo' me this com-

in' yeah."
"Now, I'm sorry to hear that. What ems to be the trouble?"

"Well, sub, 'long last spring me an' Lije Bingo imprened to have a fallin' out ovah a couple o' hawgs, so we done had a time all sence then, shootin' at along the pike toward town, his grays each otheh f'um time to time."

"Oh, I shouldn't be east down over Even if you have a foud it can be ended. There's no reason why-"That's jest it. podneh; that's jest

the said to himself; "he's dressed up "Goin' up the road, Bob?" he said. it. Lije fell offen the side o' the moun tain yestiddy, an' now I've got no feud as he passed the younger man; "I'm at all."-Judge.

Ancient Superstition.

that nine holly-leaves tied in a handker If you'll agree to bring my stuff back."
"So 't ain't two wagon loads," was chief with nine knots, and placed under the pillow on Christmas night, will cause the sleeper to dream of his or her future wife or bushand. good company. College boy, too. Edu-

"Jane, if you wish, you may take ome of this mistletoe to decorate the kitchen "

"Thank ye, mum, but me gintlemin frinds is not as bashful as all that."in the swim Pittsburg Index.

that night forgot It somehow kept making me sad; For the little lame boy was a good little ut a bright angel that came And sat on my bed, and was dressed all boy, And I couldn't belp wondering why,

The little lame boy isn't here any more, And I think that up in the sky
The Santa Claus there will always take

And sang of a boy who was lame.

To not go passing him by;
And all of the toys that a boy's ever had
Wouldn't make me so glad as the
thought

That I made the poor little lame boy glad When Santa somehow, forest.

YULETIDE CYNICISMS.

Remember the poor. The rich we lave with us always. The merry Tuletide prompts us to cope that you'll tide it over.

With the indiscriminate giving Christmas presents, it is hard to believe that a fair exchange is no rob bery. Perhans the reason the holly is red is

cause it blushes for the sins of the mistletoe. Thank heaven, it isn't only the aristo crat who can have a family tree at

Christman Be Christmas white or Christmas green, it's all the same to you, If Christ-

nas finds you all screne and doesn't make von blue. Lots of us hang up our stockings only

o discover the next morning that we have put our foot in it. Absence makes the heart grow fond-

er, but at Christmas it's presents. It doesn't take a magician to transform a small boy into a turkey gobbler. When Santa Claus comes down the

chimney he chases many a man up the spout. It's the vanity of the sex that prompts the female turkey to wonder

how she is going to be dressed for the Christmas dinner. A girl asked me what I thought would be the nicest thing to put in her stocking. I told her I couldn't think of

anything nicer than what she already had in it, and then she got mad. Some girls are never satisfied.-New York Times.

Why Tommy Is Doing Penance. Grandma-Are you looking forward to your Christmas dinner, Tommy? Tommy-Yep, grandma, but not so

much as Johnny Jones. Grandmu-Why so, Thomas? Tommy-His grandma died last a coal mine. week, and he'll get all her Crissmus tur-

A Friendship Christma

Edmonia-You give me back all the

Edmonia—You give me back all the The Central Labor Union of Scranton things I've given you that you didn't Pa, has decided to build a \$50,000 tem like, and I'll give you all the things ple for the use of the trades unions of the you gave me that I didn't like. -Detroit Free Press.

Small Gift Best. Better a small gift where love is than costly present for the sake of being

WHY NOT?



WANT MALE PAY.

Volunteer Army and Havy Officers to Urgs Their Claims in Congress.

Backed by precedents established after the Revolutionary War, surily ing volunteer officers of the army and navy of the Civil War are to demand of Congress the ensetment of a law providing for their benefit a volunteer retired list with half pay for life. In the last Congress a bill was introduced It is now proposed by a committee

of volunteer naval officers to have prepared a measure that shall be satisfactory to the navy and marine corps, Circulars have been sent out to all surviving volunteer naval officers in the United States calling upon them to take an active part in the interest of the measure. These circulars review the history of legislation for the benefit of volunteer veteran officers from the close of the Revolutionary War to the adjournment of the Fiftyninth Congress, and it is charged that there has always been a systematic attempt to eliminate the naval volun teers from the benefits of such laws

SKYSCRAPER MENACE.

What a Confingration Among These Cliff Dwellers Would Mean.

A catastrophe that will eclipse the destruction of San Francisco is the cheering prospect offered for the contemplation of New York by the president of the of New York by the president of the board of fire underwriters, says Collier's Weekly. And it is not New York alone that is threatened, but every great city that permits the construction of skyscrapers. The underwriters think that there is not only a possibility but a very strong probability of a blase starting in the top stories of a nest of these aerial hives an leaping across the canyons that separate them, raging aloft like a fire in the upper branches of a forest, and sweeping un-checked out of reach of the helpless fre-men in the street. When office buildings go higher than the Washington monument all the ordinary methods of protection be come obsolete. No hose can carry a stream half way to their roofs. No street stream and way to their roots. No street, mains can furnish pressure enough to send water up in standplpes. Of course there are actisfactory methods of supplying the upper floors in ordinary times, but they would count for nothing in a configuration. The experience of San Department has above in the confidence of configration. The experience of San Francisco has shown, in the opinion of President Babb, that "so-called 'fireproof' buildings cannot withstand the attack of a wave of flame." If a fire should sweep the financial district of New York it would cause a loss of from one to two billion dollars; the insurance companies would be hard pressed to pay 20 to 25 cents on the dollar, title guaranty commnies, mortgage concerns, savings banks, and all other financial institutions would suffer, and the city would feel at once the loss of revenue from the destruction of taxable values.

Another menace that hangs over the skyscraper districts of great cities is the danger of panic. It is said that if a sudshock should send the swarming cliff dwellers all surging to the streets at once the highways would not bold the hun flood. The streets of our cities were de signed to match buildings three or four stories high. When ten such buildings are piled one on top of another, and the same thoroughfares are expected to ac-commodate the people from all of them, the results are likely to be startling.



The London (Canada) Labor has pronounced in favor of old-age pen

A majority of the musicians of Santa Cruz, Cal., met recently and organized a union.

Organized labor in Scattle, Wash., has carried out its proposed plan of obtaining Springfield (Cauada) miners ask for

another board of conciliation to investi-gate the system of weighing boxes. the building trades of San Fra Eustacia-What shall we do this are discussing a proposition to settle on a

scale of wages for three years.

city. At a meeting of Engineers' local No. 1 of Denver, Colo., the finance committee reported that increased wages to the mem-

bers of the union during the last year amounted in the aggregate to \$6,500. It was reported that conditions in this trade very prosperous. The total number of men killed while

onl in the United States during 1906, according to statistics gathered the geological survey, was 2,061. aumber of workmen receiving injuries in this industry more or less serious, but not fetal, was 4.708 during the same period. Miss Marot, secretary of the Woman's

Prade Union League of New York, a short time since delivered an address in which she urged women to organize in every branch of industry and co-operate in union agitation, holding that in that way can women compete on equal terms

The union men of Wilkes-Barre, Panave started a movement to boycott the beef packers as long as prices remain at resent high rate

The Federation of Labor at Springfield, Mo., has decided to enter politics next year, and will put forward its president as a candidate for the General Assembly. The Carpenters' Union of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has three members who have been continuous members of the organization for more than thirty-six years. Their years of membership total about 110 years. The union believes this sets a rec-

The average wage paid to the bulk of the working population of Porto Rico enis 15 cents and 45 cents, respectively, for en hours' work a day.

During the last year six new districts were added to the international Spinners' Union, according to the report of President Urgan Fleming, at the annual see-sion, held in Boston, Mass, recently. The manufacturing icwolers of Paris.

France, at a recent meeting not only pos-itively refused to recognize the union, but decided to recall the previous concesof a nine and one-half-hour day, and to



vigorous trees, not over two years old from the graft.

an uncertainty. Exposed manure, according to the Canadian experimental farm test, loses about one-sixth of its phosphoric acid

Skimmilk is more valuable as a bog

The cow's stomach is not a comp strainer that separates all good from all bad; and all kinds of food cannot be given to a cow with full expectancy that she can from it give an absolute ly pure milk.

The soil is the stomach of plants. In the soil the food is received and digested. On the quantity and quality of food put in the plant's stomach depends its welfare, just as much as you depend upon the food in your stomach.

tor over the old plan of settling the milk consists in the uniformity and labor, time and storage room, ease of

Men who handle pure-bred stock and who use printed stationery ought to have printed directions, telling where the farm is located and its direction from the nearest railroad station. This might bring many a buyer who would not otherwise visit the farm.

by the State, near Madison, Ind., for the Southern Hospital for insane peopple, is a fine fifty acre orchard of Wine sap, Grimes, Transparent and other good apples, and the crop was bought by a Lafayette dealer for \$2,000.

high roosts and the fowls will do bet ter and keep healthler if the perches are not more than three feet above the floor. Of course all the slats should be on a level, as this avoids crowding and fighting for the highest positions

wagon you are doing a whole lot of essary lifting. For hauling fodder or corn for the silo, the low-down wagon fits exactly. It is good, too for hauling out manure, if you do not have a spreader.

has been formed for the sole nurnose of looking after the roadways in the district. It has been proposed that seeding the strip adjacent to his own land, and then each one is bound to keep his strip clear of weeds.

work will do well on corn if fed in exceedingly popular. connection with a liberal proportion of clover or alfalfa hay. In fact, some horses doing regular work have been and are fed on clover or alfalfa hav with no grain and do well.

for weeks. As far south as St. Louis it is possible to have green corn in this land plaster in manure gutter daily.

All goats are fairly good at clean ing fields of brush, but the Angora is especially adopted to this work. They seem to prefer the leaves and twigs of bushes to grass, and strip them clean so that they die.

A writer in a farm paper tells about the clearing of a field that had become overrun with hazel and other brush and which was entirely cleared of the brush in one season. This was done last year and this year not a single living bush can be seen, but the dead ones are in evidence all over the field. and can make a reasonable growth No doubt, it would pay on the average form of several hundred acres to keen a'herd of gonts to keep the fields clean

On many old farms the fields so room become foul that it becomes a laborito clear them. Whereas the goats can do it and make money for the owner

Blilly of Syring Onet. The Swiss gonts' milk is considered ery fine in flavor and nutrition, con taining about twice as much butter fat as that of the best cow's milk.' Gonta are practically immune from all dis-, which makes the milk a valu

he is milking forty Swiss Toggenburg does and that he cannot supply the demand for goats' milk at 25 cents a quart. The average Swiss Toggenburg goat will give two to four quarts a day; some instances are recorded where as seven quarts a day of milk equalin richness to twice the amount of cow's milk.

Immature Corn for Cows. Trials at the Vermont station show that there is no material difference in milk-producing value between ture and mature corn fodder when compared on the basis of dry matter The same results were secured with sliage made from mature and immature corn. A pound of dry matter of the immature corn produced the same results as a nound of dry matter of the mature corn. This suggests that if corn is cut too early the farmer oses too many pounds, and on the other hand if cut too late too much in he way of coarse butts is wasted.

The Seedless Apple.

One of the heary old frauds that mes up from age to age is the production of the so-called seedless apple Some nurserymen have beemed seedless apple as though it was a new thing, one of the latest scientific discoveries. As a matter of fact, it is one of the hoarlest old frauds that was ever folsted upon a gullible and confiding public, says Wallace's Farmer.

The seedless apple was described by a French pomologist in 1623. It was illustrated in several of the old horticultural documents of that century These old writers refer to still carlies ones, like Pliny, who described the seedless, bloomless apple about the time of the Christian era. It was described in 1608 as having been found in West Virginia, in 1870 as coming from Connecticut, with the statement that the original tree had been bearing for fifty years.

The modern phase of the seedless apple craze occurred in 1890, after which it apparently went to sleep until quite recently. It will thus be seen that there is a seedless apple, but that it is no new thing. Professor Hansen. of the South Dakota Experiment Sta tion, describes it "as poor as any Ben Davis; keeps well, but when kept no me will eat it." Other authorities give practically the same description

King Corn

In commenting on the National Corn Exposition recently held at Chicago, Orange Judd Farmer says: There were about 8,000 exhibits of

corn on display. Taking the entire ex-hibit into consideration, the corn on the tables was probably the best ever shown at any exhibition. This is most remarkable, considering the unfavor able conditions which prevailed through he growing senson. nossible to have anything like corn of the high quality shown were it not for the great advancement in breeding and cultivation of late. Pure bred ve rieties mature earlier and resist unfarorable weather conditions to a greater extent than the inferior corn grown few years ago. In the class open the world the showing was wonderful Probably a third of the entire exhibit was in this lot.

The Illinois exhibit, as would natu rally be expected, was very complete in white and yellow classes. Undoubtedly, however, the yellow varieties prodominated, the majority of them being of the Reid type, This is a remarka-ble uniform variety and of high scoring quality. The white samples were just about as numerous, and many of them were of very excellent character, but as show corn they did not comquite as well as yellow corn.

Outside of the white and yellow va-

Dairy Management The Vermont Dalrymen's Association as promulgated the following rules for the management of dairles

The stable should be well ventilated, lighted and drained; should have tight the table long after frost, let him plant floors and walks and should be plainly onstructed.

No musty or dirty litter, no strongnelling material stalks by the roots, with dirt on them should remain in the stable longer than Whitewash the stable once or twice

n year. Would recommend the Feed no dry, dusty fodder previous to milking. If dusty, sprinkle before

Brush the udder just before milking nd wipe with a clean cloth or sponge. Keen healthy cows. Promptly renove suspected animals. In particular, add no cows to the herd unless it is certain that they are free from tuber-

Do not excite cows or expose them to

tress of weather. Feed a good cow liberally with fresh, malatable feeding stuffs. Do not

change these suddenly. Provide water, pure, but not too cold, in abundance, The milker should be clean and his olothen likewise. Milk quietly, quickly and thoroughly.

Throw away into the gutter the first few streams from each tent. This milk very watery, of very little value and quite apt to injure the remainder of the milk.

Remove the milk promptly from the stable to a clean, dry room where the air is pure and sweet. Drain the milk through a clean flan-

nel cloth, or through two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth.

it is strained. The cooler it is the more souring is retarded. If covers are left off the cans, cover with cloth

Michigan (CONSTITUTIONAL) Convention.

William to Accept Part. As a matter of record, it must be written that quite a few of the delegates to the convention found business elsewhere than at the hearing on the liquor question which was held Thursday night. day; some instances are recorded where drew a large audience of women, who lisextra good milkers have given as high, tened intently to representatives of the as seven quarts a day of milk equal. Anti-Saloon League and the W. C. T. U. of the evils of the drink habit and the necessity for prohibition. The speakers included Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., pational president of the W. C. To U.; Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalama-zoo; G. W. Morrow and P. W. Marsh, of Detroit; Dr. Dickie, of Albion; Prof. Ward, of Hillsdale, and E. K. Warren, of Three Oaks. The forces working in the interests of prohibition have a well defined plan and presented several con-crete propositions to the convention. Their ultimate object is prohibition, but if the wisdom of the delegates cannot lead them that far, they ask that at least prohibition be made compulsory in villages and townships of less than 500 population. They demand in the interests of education that colleges be fortified with a prohibition circle of four miles. They also ask for the appointment of a State liquor commissioner authorized to enforce

> Pardon Board Is Untouched. Pardon Board Is Untowehed.
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> It took the convention two hours to finally decide not to change the present constitutional provisions which say that the Legislature may provide for indeterminate sentences. Various amendments were offered, but after a heated discussion they were all voted down. What the delegates were really after was to find some means of clipping the wings of the pardon board, which has become an autopardon board, which has become an autocratic institution and is considered a fail-ure. It was urged that there should be established a central bureau of information, where the records of all persons comtion, where the records of all persons com-ing up for sontence could be looked up and furnished the various judges through-out the State. That nothing was done along this line was due to the desire to keep matters of legislation out of the constitution, but the wide interest taken in the subject indicates that the next Legisature will be asked to accomplish thing.

More Home Rule.

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Delegate Burton introduced a lengthy home rule proposal, which embodies wom-an suffrage and would permit only taxpayers to vote on propositions authorizing the raising of money or pledging the credit of the municipality. He also introduced a proposal to force State banks to keep their deposits within the State and limit the amount of loans to 5 per cent of the capital stock to any borrower at one time. Delegate Hall would have the State do a sort of banking business by allowing it to receive deposits of \$5 or more to be paid in ten years or at the death of the depositor, the deposits to draw 4 per cent interest. Delegate Saw-yer submitted a proposal which provides for a county auditor, who shall be an accountant, in each county and authorizes the boards of supervisors to appoint an auditing committee of two.

Burton Loses on His Substitute.

More trouble developed over the pro-Burton again insisting on his substitute that would not interfere with property rights of aliens now possessed. Burton contended that his substitute would aid ton reserving perfect title to realty and the Legislature would be free to act promptly, in case the nation of any allen became an enemy. H. M. Campbell objected to this change as not leaving enough distinction between the citizens and allen, while Hawkins thought it went because the convention After. beyond the convention's prerogative. After a long drawn-out debate, with various at-tempts to amend, everything was voted down and Burton's substitute was defooted and the section massed the same, as in the present constitution

New Ideas on Taxation

George W. Clapperton, of Grand Rapids, appeared before the committee advanced methods of taxation. He urger the destruction of the uniform rule, the separation of State and county taxes and advised that the widest latitude be given rieffes shown by Iowa exhibitors there advised that the widest initiade be given was an exceedingly fine showing of the legislature in the way of taxation liberal percentage of protein are called and red corn. In the cattle feed powers. Under such a system cities would scarce and high, horses doing hard in States these varieties seem to be have the right to classify property for have the right to classify property for the purpose of taxation and the primary school fund would be abandoned. It was cided to have Mr. Ciapperton's addres printed and he will be invited to present his arguments to the full convention.

> · :-- :-More Liquor Proposals

Delegate Cranor, who succeeded Col. R. P. Bishop, made himself known by in-troducing two proposals, one providing that the sale of intoxicating liquors shall never be liceused or taxed and the other that no business that injures or endangers the public health, the public morals, or the public safety shall ever be legalized In this State. Delegate Watson came along with another liquor proposal pro-viding that the number of saloons in any city or township shall be based on the ratio of 1 to each 500 population.

Abolishes State Census The convention did one thing that will meet with general favor, and that was to abolish the State cersus, which has been costing the State \$150,000 to build up a political machine for whoever happened to be in office at the stated time for pulling

Recognition for Private Schools. A committee from Grand Rapids, representing the Datch Reformed Churches, appeared before the committee on education to demand constitutional recognition for private schools. The members stated that they did not seek to secure any primary school money, but wanted to be permitted to incorporate on the same basis as public schools. They also made the statements that their schools were not of a religious character, but were private institutions.

By a vote of six to two the commit-tre on amenday as and recoson decided to report out a progress presiding for constitutional initiation which stipulates that hicknesses of checkecloth. in order to inteste and constitutional Acrate and cool the milk as soon as amendadent persons must contain the ing at the spring election. This is a con-

you're as old as I am you won't be spending money for Christmas. Thar no one but me and mother now. We'd Jook fine making Christmas presents. "That you would," said Evans, heartlly, "and it would make good old Aunt

Pettigrew feel ten years younger.'

of things to warm the heart."

'Now, Bob," exclaimed the old man "air you in earnest?" Never was more so. She is often lonely since your daughter moved West She would not only be surprised, but happy. Try it once," he added.

What are you going to get Addle?" "Me? Oh. I've been planning for months. A new dress, for one. Books the wanted. Some little knick-knacks. Nothing is too good for my wife. She serves more than I can give her. But 1 am getting things for mother. I wouldn't forget her. We'll go over tomorrow afternoon, and see how happy

she'll be over our presents," "I never did give anything cept a little candy to the children on Christmen." said the old man, but he didn't

ss crops clear to town. About the middle of the afternoon Bob Evans hurried into the big dry goods store after numerous bundles. He was surprised to see old Farmer Pettigrew eltting at a counter near the front, while an obsequious clerk was holding

up folds of gray slik. Bob was so pleased he stopped to help in the selection, and then went on his way. It was nearly dark when the two men met at the livery stable. Old Farmer Pettigrew was as excited as a

providing for such a list, but restricting it to volunteer army okicers. It did not pass, largely because of the cry of discrimination that was raised by naval volunteers and their friends.

In selecting apple trees choose young As long as the brood sow is prolific a good suckler and a careful mother she is too young to be sacrificed for

and more than one-third of its phos-

food when mixed with ground grain shorts or something of the kind grain also does the hog more good than if fed without the milk.

The advantage of using the separaertainty of the results, the saving of nanagement and as a result of these

On the tract of 360 acres purcha

Ordinarily there is no advantage in

If you are not using a low-down

According to an exchange, a townswoman who recently visited in the country fainted dead away twice in her hostess' kitchen. Once when she saw her put at least a pound of butter on mashed potatoes and once when she enw her using real cream in making

A farmers' club in northern Illinois

When oats and other grain having a

If one wants to have green corn or some sugar corn very late in the season so it will be in the milk just about frost. Before frost falls pull up the and store them in a cellar, where it is absolutely necessary, pretty damp. It will keep this way Whitewash the stable

way well into November.

Now, naturally, the grass has a chance

ous as well as expensive undertaking at the same time.

able factor when used by infants and invalida. One man near Loomis Sani tarium at laberty, N. Y., quotes that freeze

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Proposal for Constitutional Intimited

cossion the original intention being

or mosquito netting.

Never mix fresh milk with that which has been cooled, nor close a can containing warm milk, nor allow it ta freeze.

It is probable that this proposal with receive favorable consideration, thought very likely a time limit will be piaced on the petitions to prevent them.

Jones Ave., Schna, Ala., Oct. 28, 1900." His Alma Muter.

"Right along here," the college athlete was saying to his new acquaintance, "fourteen years ago, was that weird collection of freaks and curiosities they called the 'Midway shows.'"

"I see," said the new acquaintance; "I auppose they keep 'em housed now in these great buildings that—"

At this point a self, sight hunder reads."

At this point a stiff right hander made connection with his jaw, and the conversation ceased.—Chicago Tribune.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Had is Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohlo, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaponuful. It acts directly on the blood and

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Only by Sight. Soulful Miss-You are familiar, I pre come, with the Portuguese Hymn?
Col. Lumpkin (just returned from a trip abroad: -Er-no: I saw him, of

when I was in Europe, but I never im. You mean King Carlos, don't Only One "BROMO OFININE"

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know just what the proper form is, but she's quite particular about having it done right. Pechaps you will be kind enough

Editor-Certainly, malam. Simpson. how have we been in the liabit of running Miss Smartun's engagement notices?— Chicago Tribune.

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bearing President Roosevelt and the high officials of the Navy Department. Promptly sixteen huge battleships of the United States navy dressed ship that awful power of destruction which and began firing the President's salute of twenty-one guns each. The Mayflower came to anchor in the roadway. Gigs and cutters put out from each epoch in the history of the United battleship bearing the flag officers to States. It transfeds the theater of acthe Mayflower, where they were receivhis official party. On their return to the United States became a nation. It their ships the Mayslower hoisted an-reduces the naval representation of the chor and proceeded down the roads toyacht stood out of the roadway while the same sixteen battleships passed by its representation in the Pacific ocean and rouring from their guns another President's salute.

Bands aboard ship played the national airs. This was the farewell to the battleships upon arrival in the Pathe commander in chief of the army and navy to the American battleship which then began cruise to the Pacific ocean.

The torpedo flotilla had already

and a Tornedo Boat Destroyer.

their destination-San Francisco.

moving back and forth and the sound of hammers said saws has been cease-

less. Nor has there been any chance

for idling by the enlisted men. The powder magazines have had to be filled

and the quantities which have been

taken aboard have caused some specta-

tors to wonder what it is all about

The large supply of ammunition is nec-

essary because of the project to have

target practice on the long journey.

Then also there will be many salutes

to fire and these will cat up thousands

of dollars worth of powder. Further-

more, in case an emergency should

arise while the fleet is in distant wat

ers there will be no lack of ammuni-

tion. No such emergency is expected.

Greatest Flubting Strength.

The fleet which Admiral Evans takes to the Pacific includes all the new

battleships and the best armored cruis-

ers. It is the flower of the American

navy, for superior to that which de

stroyed the Spanish fleet nine years

ago. The Louisiana carries the largest crew-950 officers and men. The Con-

sectiont, which is the nagship, is the

finest ship of the navy, costing \$4,000.

000. Among the other battleships are

the Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Vir-

ginia, Minnesota, Ohio, Rhode Island,

Kentucky and Vermont. In all there

besides the flotilla of torpedo boat de-

are 32 battleships and armored cruisers

Bell Airship Launched.

The successful launching of Dr. Alex-under Graham Bell's recently completed

airship took place a few days ago at Baddeck, Nova Scotia. The ship is built up of 3.050 unit tetahedrons, which are

so disposed as to make the ship itself on

great tetalisdrop, which has for its base the top of the machine, 13 meters in length. The several units are covered on

two of their sides with silk. The total

aurface thus exposed is over 2,000 square feet. The motor used is of the Curtis type, four cylinders, 20 horse-power. It

weighs 120 pounds, which brings the total weight of the ship up to 200 pounds.

but the fleet "will keep its powder dry"

while trusting in divine Providence.

two weeks more will be consumed than Joined by the armored cruisor squad-

by the latter in the fourney toward rons under their Admiral Stockton and

All the many yards of the Atlantic sylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and

coast have been busy for weeks in fit. Colorado and the California, South

ting out the ships. At Brooklyn, New Dakota, Tennessee and Washington,

York, Beston, Norfolk, Philadelphia the later two ships now nearing their

and Charleston painters, carpenters destination after a trip around the

and machinists have participated in Horn. In addition the battleship Ne-

the great activity. High up on the brasks, which has just been commis smokestacks the paint brushes were sioned, will join the fleet as well as the

SCHEE AT THE DEATH-TRAP, WEST VIRGINIA, MINE WHERE PRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION KILLED 500 MEM.



MANY FAMILIES IN WANT.

Coal Mine Disaster Makes Women

and Children Destitute.

It is now evident that it is going to

require a long time to complete the

work of recovering all the boiles of

those killed in the Monongah, W. Va.,

coal mine explosion. That the company

recognizes this is evidenced by the fact that buildings have been erected and

equipped for cooking and serving warm

meals to the rescuers. Heretofore they

have subsisted on coffee and cold

Distress and want among women and

children dependent on the men who lost

their lives, which was not recognized at

first, is now being brought forcibly be

fore the community, and it is realized

that there is a great work of charity to

be done. It is estimated that there are

between 350 and 400 families now in

want. Some of these will later receive

insurance, but many have nothing to

churches, a relief movement has been

started, and a general appeal to the

look forward to.

Hended by

swung into historic Hampton Roads progress of the fleet will be watched bearing President Roosevelt and the with interest by the whole world, and will be accompanied by the prayer that no occasion may arise for a display of

lles within its guns. The significance of the transfer of the battleships stamps the event as an tion of the navy from the Atlantic to ed on deck by President Roosevelt and the Pacific Ocean for the first time since country in the Atlantic from second ward the entrance. Here the little place to the lowest place among the naval powers of the world, but it raises decks and fighting tops dressed to the highest place, where the United States is now a poor second. Whether "for fun or for frolle," as Rear Ad miral Robley Evans has expressed it. cific will do the United States full honor.

On the journey around the Horn the battleships will pass the second torpedo boat flotilla, which sailed for the Pa-

THE GREAT AMERICAN PACIFIC SQUADRON.

Sebree, consisting of the cruisers Penn-

sioned, will join the fleet as well as the

protected cruisers Charleston, Chicago,

Milwaukee, St. Louis and the gunboat

Battle drill will occupy the time of

the fleet for some days, no complete fleet of the American navy having been

trained in sea evolutions in recent

In all probability a part of the fleet at least will visit Puget Sound before

returning to the Atlantic const again.

No plans have been made for the re-

turn of the fleet beyond the expressed

shall return at some future date.

determination of the President that it

CURRENT NEWS NOTES.

The British steamer Montana of the

it Philadelphia from London, was dam-

New avenues for making a living are being rapidly opened for the blind, ac-cording to Miss Winifred Holt, secretary

of the New York Association for the Dlind, stenography and telephony being two of the latest crafts at which the blind

are working.

ged by fire to the extent of \$50,000,

Yorktown.

years.

nest and Veterinary Remedies are the safest and most practical on the market to-day. In the first place, Dr. Earl S. Sloan is the son of a veterinary surreon, and from his earliest infancy be was associated with horses.

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When You Put the Key in Your Door When you put the latchkey in the door of your home, drop your business or profession; drop all the things which have vexed and worried and nagged you during the day; drop everything disagreeable. Just say to yourself, "I will not allow these shadows in my home. This is a shrine too sacred for discord." Resolve that eace, harmony, contentment shall

If you insist on worrying during the daytime, do not drag your worries home at night. Do not bring the black flends which have destroyed your peace in the office into your home. Leave your cares and your troubles behind when you enter its doors.

The habit which many married people have of talking their troubles over at night, and especially at the dinner table, is a most vicious one. The dinner bell should be a signal for the happlest time of the day. Every member of the family should go to the table with smiles each one should bring his best, brightest, and most cheerful things to it. No one should be allowed to complain or relate his unfortunate experiences there. The assembling round the dinner table should be an ocession for fun and laughter-the encof indigestion.—Success Magn-

Took It Literally.

It is told of the late Chauncey Shafer, who bears the same relation to New York's "anecdotage" that Sydney Smith does to London's, that he employed in his law office a stunted youth of very tractable temperament.

One day Mr. Shafer returned from lunch in a lively mood and, by token of the madeira he had consumed, summoney Billy into his private office.

"Boy," he said carelessly, "go over to the special term and see what in they're doing up there."

The late Judge Brady was presiding over the trial of an action involving many interesting questions of substantive law: hence the courtroom was empty save for the litigants, their counsel and the necessary witnesses. Judge Brady's kindliness toward women and children was proverbial, and when Billy stood against the railing of the inclosure, his face barely reaching the balustrade, the judge noticed him inmediately. He interrupted the arguments of counsel and turned to Billy. "Well, my lad," he said in snave.

judicial assents, "what can I do for "I'm from Mr. Shafer's office." Billy repled, "and he wants to know who - you're up to over here."---Suc

cess Magazine.

Devoured by Jackala. Foreign papers tell a story of a we man at Phillipeville, in Algeria, who was sented by her baby's cradle on the veranda of her house when she was called within by her husband. Returning to the veranda after an absence of n few infantes, she found the cradle knocked over and the baby gone. Next day native shepherds discovered in the undergrowth of a wood the bones of a young child and a string of amber bends, which were immediately recog nized by the mother as having been on her child's neck. "There is no doub that the infant was carried off and de voured by jackals," a correspondent

adds. A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

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Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street,
Lake City, Minn., says: "was so
bad with kidneytrouble that I could not



straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and

were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition by Pills cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Just a Family Jar. He (angrily)-So there was a man ifter you when you married me, was there?

She-Yes: there was, "Poor fool! I wish to heavens you had married him." "I did."-Boston Transcript,

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Noiny. Gollifer-Money talks.

Gosch--Yes; and sometimes it talks too loud. I can hear that expensive yest

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Mys. Winslow's Scottine Street for Chilero-teching; soften the grant, refered information, al-ingo pain, cares wind solis. Because a bestin. The women of Italy are much more

cle Cyrus, looking up from his maga-sine. "We're getting a navy that don't Let me tell you why Bloan's Linic need to take a back seat for any o' them

European nations." Aunt Martha continued placidly measuring out the in-gredients of "mountain" cake, and manifestly was not unduly excited over naval affairs. "Just listen to this! Some fellow has

been making estimates. Any half-dozen our big cruisers down to the James town Exposition have engine strength equal to the pulling power of all the horses in the Russian cavalry!

"The engines of our big battle ship Louisiany' are strong enough—if they could be fastened somewhere—to pull sea, an'----' "Mercy sakes!" cried Aunt Murtha

with arrested spoon,-for the first time impressed with these interesting statistics,-"I hope to goodness our cavsiry'il keep away from the shore!"

Putting Him Wise.
Tommy—Paw, what is the higher criti-

Mr. Tucker-It's the hasty remark usu ally made by the man who finds he can' get a lower berth.

is said to be the only one of its kind in this country. Jade was discovered there in 1906, and tests abowed that the min-eral was up to the standard in every particular.

General Demand

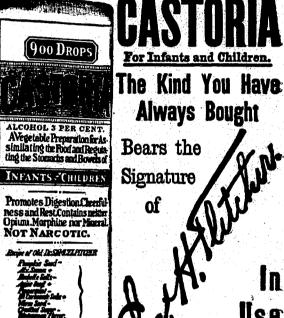
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take a big dose of Caster Oil. This merely makes slippery the passage so you must eat them slowly and let them for unloading the current cargo. go down gradually with the saliva, which It does not help the Cause of delay a is in itself, a fine, natural Digestive.

It does slacken the Bowel-Musclesmore round-cornered Enamel boxes, so they than ever, and thus weakens them for can be carried in a man's vest pocket, or their next task. in a woman's purse, all the time, without Another remedy is to take a strong bulk or trouble. Catharite, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Price 10c a hor

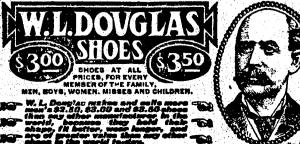
Phospate of Sodium, Aperient Water, or Be very careful to get the genuine, any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do? pany and neversold in bulk. Every tablet It mere flushes-out the Bowels with a stamped "CCC." waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in delights today is needed for comorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

The control of the contro





W.L. Douglas of and OS GR Rupe Moses (F CAUTION. — W. L. Douglas same and price stitute. Sold by the best shee dealers everywhere of the world. Illustrated catalog free.

Imperiant Notice for some Best threat which the Walker Company of London part Ava, Columbus, &

WHEN WHITING TO ADVERTISERS PLEASE COM

The vessels prominent in the pleaser are the Battleships Washington, Tennessee and Bhode Island, started, as its progress is so much eithe on Dec. 2, and at San Francisco, slower than that of the battleships that if not at Mugdalena bay, it will be public is being made. Many West Vir ginia towns have already acted and

Adams Pleads on Attht

Steve Adams, the Western Federation miner on trial at Rathdrum, Idaho, on the charge of murder, took the stand by direction of his counsel, Clarence Dar arrection of his counsel, Chrence Dar-row, and set up an albit by saying he was never in the Marble Creek country after a date prior to the dynamiting of the cabins there. The first he knew of that was in the cell with Orchard at Boise in 1900. Adams testified that while in that cell both Warden Whitney and Dascettic McRealoud had cold time be and Detective McParland had told him be "would be all right" if he would corrobo-rate Orchard's confession implicating federation officials. The statement then made by Adams, but which he later re-pudiated so that it was not used in the Haywood trial, is now brought up as evidence to show the part Adams took in

Can Copper Re Madef

That the recent experiments of Sir William Ramsay, the English chemist, are not likely to result in the artificial man-ufacture of copper is the conclusion of President Ira Remsen, who recently made an address on the subject before the Scientific Association of the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore. Or demsen and that the experiments in question indicated that the substance we call copper, and which we have hitherto regarded as a stable elementary form of meters is as a stable elementary form of matter is capable of undergoing a very slight de-composition, but while it is possible that a minute quantity of the element lithium can be obtained from copper by the action of radium emanation, the change is

At the meeting of the National Drain-age Congress at Bultimore Gov. N. B. Broward of Florida was elected president. Among the speakers were Prof. E. A. Ayres, New York; Major J. A. Dappray, U. S. A., and C. J. Blanchard, federal statistician

Less than one-fourth of the total and 400 in number, lie in unknown sections of the vast workings in the great hills that overlook the town

King Leopald of Belgium was shaken up when the dining car of his train left the ralls on the way to Paris. tlanta Transport Line, which arrived

James Douglas, vice president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, has presented to the government four acres of land on the palisades of the Hud-

others are ready to do so. number of victims have been found. The others, undoubtedly between 300

the murder of Fred Tyler, a claim jumper

very slight, and it does not seem proba-ble that any method can be devised by which it can be markedly increased.

son, near Fort Lee, as a site for a monu-ment to commemorate the deeds of the continental soldiers during the Revolu-

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

onal Local Matter

Purchase will go to Milford day for the winter, if she

theys, Geese, Ducks and Chickfor Xmas. BRADLEY & SON, Meat Market

d Michelson, who has been visit at Monroe, La., stopped at Chicago his way home but will be here in for his Christmas dinner.

Don't forget your Christmas Tur tay. The finest in fown at BRADLEY

The Jamestown ter centennial ed Saturday with the record of being one of the most complete fail ires in the history of expositions. Its debts form a total of \$2,500,000.

Axel Michelson arrived home last Saturday from the mills at Monroe La., to be present at a meeting of the stobkholders in the Grayling Lumber Co., and to spend the holidays. His rdupola is largely diminished but he is looking and feeling well.

For Salzburg and St. Charles coal the best soft coal in the market, call on H. Bates. Orders promptly filled.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper returned to Gray ling Tuesday evening, where she and Mr. Cooper will remain for the winter with his mother, Mrs. Pillsbury.

To get your Kmas dinner, leave your order with BRADLEY & SON Meat Market

Do not forget our tax suppliment with this issue and watch carefully to know that none of your lands are included in the list.

The "Grand Opening" at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry store last Tuesday was something of an innovation in our village. The new store was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and his stock, which would do honor to any city establishment, was artistically arranged. He must have bought several green houses as every lady caller was presented a beautiful carnation. The store was well thronged during the afternoon with delighted femminity and jammed in the evening while the "best band" in northern Michigan gave over a bour of time with their most choise numbers in front of the place. We expect he will reap a harvest from his Christmas sales as he deserves.

A very interesting bowling contest between two Maccabee teams was pulled off at Smith's bewling alley Tuesday evening. Ed Nolan and Laurence Pillsbury were the captains. Nolan's team won by a majority of 157 pins. Following are the name: and the totals of three games: Ed Nolan 546, Jake Letzkus 387, Will Shoemaker 386, Fred Aebli 362, Ferry Sorrenson 310, and Wilford Lauran 410, Abe Joseph 407, Carl Collen 353 Laurence Pillabury 349, James Ross 345. A beautiful gold Maccabee pin was donated by a business man for the highest score which was won by Nolan, and a box of cigars was also donated by Smith to the winning team. It was a very exciting con test from start to finish.

6. I. Club of Salling.

The Girl's Improvement Club of Frederic Girls Club. The challenge was accepted and debate came off at Salling last Friday evening.

Subject of debate was "Resolved that Lincoln did more for his country than Geo. Washington," Frederic having the affirmative and Salling the Song, Christmas Carol. Grant Sisters negative. Girls came from Frederic Exercise, Names of the King. Class 5 to Salling on p. m. train in charge of Song, Listen to the Song. Mrs. Inglis and were met by the G. I. when everyone met in the Boarding flags and bunting the emblems of the club. A few recitations were given Exercise, Welcome the King and then the debate took place, Miss Carey as captain of the Frederic Club Song, and Miss Wilson captain of the G. I. Chorus, Club. The question was ably dissed by both sides, Salling receiving 13 points and Frederic 12. The Doxology ... Frederic Club received 2 points extra Benediction. for delivery, making them 14 in all. A dainty lunch was then served to the visiting party who were afterward escorted to the evening train

Wellington Warbles.

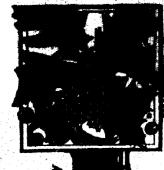
Loren Moon went north to work

the teacher and pupils a rest. to encourage the teacher and

Belmore had the misfortune to a cow a short time ago, now she

Torest, but is expected home

In Jr. bas returned home weeks visit in Maple



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Anything from a Needle to a Steel Range.

Finest line of China Ware, Dry Goods, Fancy Christmas Aprons, finest line ever shown in Grayling. Best Quality of Furs, Shoes and Slippers. Complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

PRICES RIGHT.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

SALLING, HANSON CO.



The Assual Cliristmas Entertainment of the Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM Dec. 20. Voluntary......Mrs. Roblin

Chorus, Prince of Peace.....School Sailing challenged for debate the Recitation The Sweetest Story.... Vita Fisher

Solo, Bethelehem Star ... Ruth Barlow Recitation, A Baby King Elsie Sparks

Exercise, Christmas Message Class 4

Bessis McCullough, Leelah Clark Club and entertained until 7 o'clock Recitation, Adoration of the Wise Men Homer Ayers

The room was nicely decorated with Recitation, Little Candles Bright ... that he is injuring his own standing Three little girls

> Classes 4 and 5 Little Stars Primary Class Christmas is the Singing Time.....School

Presentation of Sweets etc.

Lovell's Locals.

C. V. Person returned to Woledo Ohio, Tuesday.

Joseph Douglass was doing busi ness at Grayling Wednesday. Lewis E. Carrier was doing busiiess at Lewiston Friday.

J. Spencer of Chicago has moved into Ray Owen's house until he can apd rainbow trout. I saw one caught build. We are informed that Mr. at Lovell this summer that tipped the rechool will soon be closed to Spencer will engage in the poultry Dusiness. Mrs. Spencer is quite sick.

Miss M. Isbester was at Johannes-

burg Friday.

Messra Owen and Shannon our con-cid Folks had a very pleasant genial clerks are two busy men, they Messrs Owen and Shannon our con-! a sportsman's paradise. and help. Business is good and Wall street don't cut any ice at Lovell. Our achool teacher, Mise Mark, is citizen of Crawford county giving the best of satisfactio

To The Public.

It has been rumored so that it has come to my notice that I keep Gray hounds and that I have been running deer all the fall. Right here I wish have not at any time during the past year. And I also wish to say that I have not run deer with a hound in 10

I still own thousands of acres o land in Crawford and Otsego counties I am a friend of the persecuted game he does his duty. When the average sportsman expresses an uncomplimentary opinion of the Igame warden Tobaccos. House dining room for the debate. Song, Cradle Hymn ... Elsie Sparks of his district, he may not realize as a sportsman, but he would be in-dignant if told that in stirring up sentiment against the warden he in cites violence of the game laws. Al most invaribly the game warden is a misunderstood man, and persues hi calling at the cost of considerable personal bravery. If any sportsman doubts this let him secure appointment as a deputy game warden and familiarize himself with the life the game warden liyes.

> Crawford and Otsego counties are two of the greatest counties in the United States for game. The beauti ful Au-Sable river is one if not th greatest river for trout; its waters contain millions of speckled brown scales at 9% pounds. In its mountnins and valleys there are deer graz-Master Newell Underhill received ing like sheep. Patridge in abund

> > preserve our game and stand by our game warden, and our country will be

fri Riewart last Wednesday. cant wait on customers fast enough county 5 years ago, I was a sick man. and Ed has to get back of the counter but the fishing and hunting attracted When I first came to Crawford my attention and this pure water cured me and I am a well man and a

Dr. C. F. UNDERHILL, Lovell.

We wish you a←

New Year

and invite you to our store where you will always warden no matter who he may be if find a complete line of Pure Drugs and Medicine, Perfumes and fine Toilet Articles, Choice Cigars and

A Carefully Selected Stock of

Such as Fancy China ware, Pipes--with and without cases -- at all prices, Leather Goods, Music Rolls Toilet cases -- for gents' and ladies' -- a complete line of Dolls, Stationary, Books, Games, Toys, Millitary sets, Whisk Broom Holders, Fountain Pens, Perfumes -- in bulk and fancy boxes--Wall Pictures at all prices, Fancy Box Candy, Bibles and Testaments, an endless variety of articles suitable for

Holiday Presents.

DON'T Forget the DOLL which will be given away December 24, 1907.

Yours for Holiday Goods and Drugs,

Druggist and Boohseller Successor to Lucien Eournier.

Mens' Overcoats!

Long and medium length coats, in Black, Gray Brown \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Mens' Suits.

Made in the latest styles, in all colors \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18

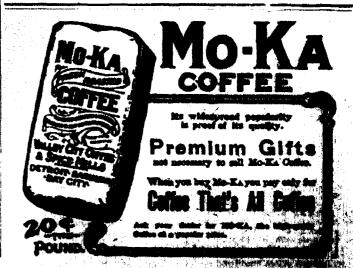
Mens' Hats.

We have just received a new shipment of hats in both stiff and soft shapes. Try one of our new brands \$2 to \$3. Ladies' Coats and Skirts.

We have just received a new shipment in all the latest

styles at manufactors prices. You can get a new coat from us for 16 the regular price. Our line of dress goods is all new and up to date. Come and examine it. Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store.

KRAUS & SON



wford Avalanche.

EAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Local and Reighburhod News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your ty-broadest in variety-fairest in price, is specified is pale Our terms are one allowing year In Advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means with want time is up, please renew promptly. A following your name means with want for mill last week gave the boys a few days rest.

All advertisements, communications torrespondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be con-

Subscribers takeNotice

On and after the first day of January, 1908, the subscription price of the AVALANCHE will be about \$4 in money. Finder please \$1.50 per year payable in ad- return to this office and receive revance. The price of paper is higher than ever before known. and the cost of all material used in the printing business has advanced to such an extent that this action is an imperative necessity if the paper is to be society have procured a bell for their kept even self sustaining, to say nothing of any profit. All sub- to wership. scriptions received before January 1st, whether new or renewals will be at \$1.00 per year.

A new advertising schedule will also be made for the coming

Every subscriber to the AVA-LANCHE is requested to look at the date on his paper this week, and to read the notice above.

for a Merry Christmas to all its read-

For fire insurance see R. W. Brink.

Be in the lookout for Hathaway's new stock of Xmas goods.

The demand for dry wood far exceeds the supply and prices are soar

Go to C. J. Hathaway for phonographs and records.

Mrs. E. Hassen of Utica, Mich., is spending the winter with her daughter. Mrs. Geo. Crandall.

The prices are as small as the as sortment is large at Sorrenson's Furniture store. Look up our subscription offers, and

arrange for your next years reading

Mr. Anderson retiring. Remarkably fine goods at a re-

Furniture store.

good drivers and good workers, cheap their success. for cash. H. Funck, Pere Cheney.

Jesse Duell who has been in a rectors meeting of the M. & H. Lbr. Detroit hospital for the past five Co. was held here on Monday. The months is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. P. Michelson.

FOR SALE-A fine young team, half brothers, closely matched, good N. Olson.-Lewiston Journal. drivers and good workers, sound and O. PALMER. all right.

well selected holiday goods.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

The proprietors of the New Russell House, appreciating the work of D. S. Waldron, clerk, have given him three

table while he is resting. LOST-A gents silk neck scarf, Black with blue figures, and blue bars depth of ten feet, says that in his of Christmas as we commemorate the in the back. Finder will please leave it at this office or with Mrs. Wm.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. the Church are unanimous in their not believe the amount of commerce expression of thanks to the merchants on this atream great enough to warand citizens of the village for their liberal donations, which made the ing, which seems to be about the only fair a financial success. Mrs. D. Countryman, Pres.

FOR SALE-Cheap for cash, house with ten acres on the south side, all plated work be not undertaken by in good condition with some river the government. frontage. Also several good improved farms at your own price. Enquire at which occured in the building occupied

Don't come to us, if you want a South Side Market.

pecial coarse in pharmacy...

Kapern Hanson is yet visiting in Ban Francisco, taking in the sights of the carthquake city.

A Garlend Air Tight Heater for sale. Price \$10. A bargain for some one. Inquire at this office.

Our holiday stock-highest in quali-

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church cleared over a hundred

dollars at their fair last week. substantial help.

ing columns for particulars. LOST-A ladies pocket book with

Canary Birds-Imported Harn Canarys, St. Andreasburg Canarys, English Canarys, also many other kinds of song and fancy birds for sale.

Victor Balling. The Protestant Methodist Church church on the south side of the river, which will now be heard to call them

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest was in town Monday. He reports it lively in the woods in that section with the coming of the anow.

was moderate and lumbermen are happy.

Notice our supplement this week giving a list of the lands in Crawford County to be sold for the tax of 1905 and previous years. Do not destroy your lands are included.

Congressman Loud accompanied sent. the president and his party to the starting of the great fleet last Tuesday. He is wonderfully interested in

tion price to \$1.50.

old next apring, which captured the blue ribbon at the Gaylord fair this fall. Mr. Johnson desires to sell the celt but if not sold he will keep him

The McKay house has changed hands again. Jeff McMann is the new landlord.

Give me your order for a nice song bird for Kmss. Come and see what I have to offer. VICTOR SALLING.

The Protestant Methodist Sabbaih achool will have a Christmas tree at the bowels, by employing drastic pursue of the bowels. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators, tions, readings, chorus and songs, which will prove a pleasant part of the evening with the usual sifes.

A change in the management of P. Michelson is the new manager of the hotel part of the Manistee House the Roscommon "News" is announced in their last issue and many improvein their last issue and many improve-ments promised which its readers a cold in one day if taken in time, hope will be consumated. It has been For sale at Central drug store. Remarkably fine goods at a remarkably low price at Sorenson's on the down hill slide as a newspaper for some time.

FOR SALE—A pair of heavy sleights as good as new. Price \$15 N. P. Olson.

Frank Crego and wife have returned to New York state after a couple weeks visit with their daughter here.

FOR SALE—A span of good ponies

Roscommon boasts of a new print for the arrest and conviction of any-ologometric distribution of the common Herald," is expected to appear to-day, published by the Roscommon Publishing Company. Mr. Matheson the editor was in the village to any down wood or dead timber, for last week and made us a fraternal fuel, Michigan Central Park Co.,

115 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

115 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. call. He thinks the outlook good for

The annual stockholders and di-

The stringency of the money market which caused many lumbermen to We call the attention of our readers curtail their operations and resulted to the different display ads of our in many men being thrown out of merchants, advertising their stock of employment, is assuming a better aspect and within the past few days preach morning and evening on purwe hear of a number of operators along the line of the Michigan Central railroad starting up again, but On Monday evening Dec. 23rd there

weeks vacation, only stipulating that the war department submitted to come and bring their children to the he shall retain his room and place at congress yesterday on the results of a Sabbath services and to the Christpreliminary survey of the Au Sable mas tree. river, with a view to obtaining a opinion experience has amply shown birth of Him who came to bring that no permanent improvement of this river can be made at a figure at all comensurate with the amount of commerce to be benefited. He does raut the expence of continual dredgmethod that promises to give the required depth of ten feet. He therefore recommends that the contem-

Much seed was destroyed by a fire by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Agricultural Department. Acwhite buckwheat flour (of corn flour cording to statements made by Dr. B. and wheat) But if you want the pure, T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Garle, old-fashioned article, we have Plant Industry, about half of the Milled so as to retain the sweet garden and flower seeds were destroyhousy flavor of the old-fashioned ed, the damage amounting to about buckwheat cake. Try a 10 pound \$75.00. As a result of the fire about work, and the distribution of governh Side Market.

8. 8. Phelps. Propr. for the year.

Presbyteries Charch.

Sabbath December 22, 1907. Children's service 10.30 a. m. Bubi Two Stars" Matt. 2: 10

C. E. meeting, Sunday evening Evening service at 7:00. Subject "The Joy of Christman" Luke 2: 10

T. C. C. of Presbyterian church meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Cottage Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Malcom McCloud Subj. Luke 2: 10-14.
Parents allow your children to be at the church by 10.15 Sunday morning

the church by 10.15 Sunday morning on account of class books having to be marked. We would like to see the be marked. We would like to see the parents of every child attending our Sunday school, also others who may The stocks of Christman goods are wish to come, "For whosoever will more complete in our vilinge than may come," meet with the children in God's house next Sabbath. The service will be interesting for both parants and children.

The experience social which was to have been at Mrs, Filkins Wednesday evening had to be postponed on n account of measles.

The annual Christmas entertainment will be given Friday evening at 7. Come one, come all, "For unte you was born, in the city of David, a Saviour.

Percuta-please do not being gifts to the church to be put on the tree for your children. We are trying a different plan which will work with

REV. W. B. MACGREGOR,

A Whole Family.

Our winter arrived last Saturday with an all days snow continued Sundry, Monday and Tuesday. There was about 12 inches but the weather was moderate and lumbermen are of Tar has cured them all." For sal at Central Drug Store.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Crandall for the it until you are certain that none of payment of dues, on Friday Dec. 20. All members are requested to be pre-

He Fought at Cettysburg.

day. He is wonderfully interested in our naval affairs, of which congressional committee he is a member.

The Otsego County Herald is improving with every issue, and will fully maintain the standing reached by Mr. McKinley. The new owners have wisely advanced their subscription price to \$1.50.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettyaburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble; and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters, il would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tenic for the aged and for femilie weaknesses. F. A. Johnson of Maple Eoreat has Great alterative and body builder; a fine colt that will be three years beat of all fer lame back and weak old next spring, which captured the kidneys. Guaranteed by A. M. Lewis

Consumption Care.

Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup

\$100.00 Reward

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Buckmembers from out of town were: N. writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, Michelson Pres., G. L. Alexander Sec., R. Hanson, Lewis Jenson and N. Olson.—Lewiston Journal.

The stringency of the money mar-

M. E. Church

Sunday Dec. 22nd, the Pastor will ly Christmas themes. All the ser vices of the day at the usual hours. they are taking their pick of the men who will be a Christmas tree in connection who will be oblidged to work for less wages than they did last winter.—Ex Col. E. L. B. Davis, in a report to about 8.30. Parents are invited to

> May we all enter into the true spirit "peace on earth, good will to men." E. G. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Told in a few Words.

Chas. Casseldon, of Cumberland, Wyoming, says he had the worst cough a man ever had and cured it in a few days with Dr. Warner's White a few days with Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar. For sale at Central drug store.

WANTED!

A large and successful Life Insurance Company desires the services of an energetic representative for this County. To the proper person a ctract will be offered that result in building up an in-oreasing income each year.

A splendid opportunity for the right man, Address, with references,

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Get the best for

Christmas!

Come and look at our? fine Holiday display, it is \$ seldom that you have such ? a chance. So much goodness, so much Variety, so much beauty, so much style and all at the fairest prices.

You will find your wants, and a pleasure to buy at

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Union Lock Poultry Fence. For Poultry, Rabbits, Orchards, Gardens, etc.



Stronger and closer spacing than any other make. Our Union Lock Hog, Field and Cattle Fence, Union Lawn Fence Gates, etc., guaranteed first class.
Your dealer should handle this line—if not, write us for prices. Catalogue free.

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Let it be the beginning of your road to success!

48 Paid

on certificates of deposit. Money loaned on improved Santa Claus is expected to arrive real estate and village property.

COMMERCIAL PAPER DISCOUNTED.

Banking hours 9 to 12--1,30 to 4:00 p. m.

Notice of Commissioners on Claims.

STATE OF MICHIGAN) SS Probate Court for said County. Estate of Fayette P. Richardson, de

Notice to Taxpayers.

Having the tax roll for 1907, I am ready to receive taxes every day from 8 n. m., to 5 p. m. A. P. W. Becker, treas. Grayling township,

Notice to Taxpayers.

Estate of Fayette P. Richardson, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate, of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 15th day of October A. D. 1907, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Monday the 19th day of December A. D. 1907 and on Wednesday the 15th day of April A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a, in, of each of those days at the residence of George Hartman, in the township of South Branch in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Oct. 29, A. D. 1907.

GEORGE HARTMAN
JAMES F. CRANE
Comissioners.

Buying days from now until

Christmas!

These are Buying days for Xmas Shoppers. Every day is valuable, with only a short time to do your selecting.

Early buyers receive many advantages-chief among them being finest choice of selection and avoidance of the crowds of last day

Our stock of Christmas goods in every department was never so complete, so beautiful. so cheap, so again, come early.

Here are some Xmas opportunities from among the Mens', Womens' and Childrens' wearables:

Mens' Neckwear and Mufflers in the new shapes and colorings.

Mens' Smoking Jackets, House Slippers, Gloves and everything in the ready-towear line, in endless variety Come and select what you want and we will lay it away for you.

Holiday Suspenders; one pair in a box.

Womens' Waists in the new plaids and plain colors. Special prices on Fur

The largest line of Xmas Hankerchiefs ever shown in

Jackets, Sweaters, Gloves and Skirts.

Linen Scarfs, Towels, Lunch cloths and Dollies, make a useful gift.

Why not get the boy a new suit or overcoat for Christmas? We have a splendid selection at very

Boys' and Girls' Gloves. Caps. Leggins, Coats and all most economically pric-

lowest prices.

Ladies' Holiday aprons in Lawn or Swiss, plain or dotted, with lace or ribbon trimmings, at 25c. to 75c.

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

Christmas!

Presents for Young and Old!

such as Lockets and Chains, Fobs, Bracelets, Scarf,- Hat- and Beauty-Pins, Cuff Buttons, Solid Gold Rings, Ladies' Watches, Mounted Combs Also Sterling and plated Silver Ware, Carving Sets, Clocks and Hand Painted China. Do not forget my Fountain Pens, and Phonographs and Records. My prices are right, and have not been raised for the occasion

Yours for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Drugs.

Patent Medicines.



EAT City Sweets

The Caudy in the White Boxes.

Bring us your Family Receips.

Prescription Work a Specialty

J. A. MORRISON, Manager. Candy. Cigars

The Boom Continues!

Lots sold on monthly payments.

Brink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built on it in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling.

Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home! TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASER.

W. F. BRINK.

HIGH RATES SHUT MILLS.

Witnesses Refere Interstate Commerce Board Accuse Railroads. That scores of mills have been compelled to shut down because of excessive railid rates in the Pacific Northwest was alleged in the interstate commerce lum-ber inquiry in Washington. Witnesses testified that they were unable to place their product on the market east of the Rocky mountains at a prost and that they | turned to his office and took up his rou their business. The line of cross-examination indicated the purpose of the railroads be show that the rates were not exorbit ant, but really were fair and equitable compared with the rates given producers of manufactured lumber in the so-called

CHILD LABOR LAW IS INVALID Ohio Circuit Court Decides the Mess

yellow pine district.

ere la Unconstitutional. The Ohio State child labor law, which forbids the employment of children under 14 years in any factory or other heavy manual labor, was declared unconstitu-tional by the Circuit Court in session at St. Clairwille, Ohlo. The reason handed down by the court was that the law cur-tails the liberty of the people granted by the constitution of the State and the United States. The case at issue was that of the State against T. A. Rodefer, proprietor of the Rodefer Glass Works, Bellaire, Ohlo. He was charged with em-

GAS STOVE KILLS TWO WOMEN Servants in Rich Man's Home Are

Asphyniated. Mrs. Edmona Creasey and Miss Mamie Livesay, servants, were asphyxiated at the home of John Grimes, a prominent business man of Portsmouth, Ohio. The women were close friends, and at first there were strong bints of a suicide agree ment between them, but this theory has been disproved. The small gas stove in the room of the women was found to be turned on. Mrs. Creasey leaves three children at Concord Junction, Va. Miss Livesay was a native of Fort Gay. W.

Murderer Put to Death Richard E. Walton, colored, was hanged in the county juil in Chicago, and the murder of Mrs. Lillian Grant White, the kindergarten teacher, was avenged so far kindergarten teacher, was avenged so far as the law could do so. Justice in this case was as swift as it was certain, for in less than three months after the crime was committed Walton had paid the extreme penalty.

Eloping Woman Tries Suicide. Mrs. Mary Russell, who has been in Cleveland for several days under the name of Mrs. F. R. Feurlicht, attempted to commit spicide on Euclid avenue taking carbolic acid. She was taken to a hospital, where it is said she will recover. Mrs. Russell admits having eloped from New York with a theatrical man.

\$600,000 Bank Looter Selsed. William F. Walker, absconding treasurer of the New Britain (Conn.) Savings bank, has been arrested in the mountains of Mexico, according to a well authenti-cated report, and is now on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., in charge of detectives.

Fails to Shoot Wife; Is Suicide. William Shields, a steamboat man, com mitted suicide in Parkersburg, W. Va., by abooting, after falling to kill his wife whom he shot through the hand.

Disagrees Over Sunday Closing. The first Sunday closing jury in Chi-engo failed to reach a verdict, standing wight for accountal, and was discharge after twenty-four hours' deliberation.

Schooner Lawson Wrecked. Huge schooner Thomas W. Lawson was wrecked off the Scilly Islands and only three of the crew of eighteen men

Immigration Breaks Record Frank P. Sargent, Commissioner of Im igration, says immigration for year end ing June 10, 1907, surpassed all previous

Quarantined in Railway Station F. Smith of Kansas City, said to be a nent capitalist, is quarantined in

Springer capitalist, is quaranance as the railroad station in Brownsville, Tex., and a smallpor patient. He was taken of a Southern Pacific train. Wreck on Lake Erie.

With her radder gone, the tug Leltz of Cereland Imped into Sandusky, Olifo. During the night the tug lost the dradge Defruit No. 2, off Cedar Point, and one Samual Simpson of Cleveland, was

Antitoxin; Falls Dend. ly Meitzel, aged 34 years, fell dead in section of antitoxin. His daughter with diphtheria and as a preventive sided to administer the drug.

de Blacking Accests Strike. per Bewing Machine Agents' ordered a general strike of its Two aged women, one the wall-bers. A higher commission, a proposal the reinstatement of serious agents are demanded. It chio, and the other a poor nurse, have been arrested on the charge of burning the latter's home to collect the insurance.

BARK HEAD AND SONS INDICTED.

Pour of Jonkins Family Hold as Comparing and Perfore Charges.
John G. Jenkins, formerly president of
the First National bank of Brossian, N.
X., and his three sens were indeteed by
the Kings county grand here on charges of consultacy and perjury. This is the first indictment against the elder Jenkins, but his sons already had been indicted on in those institutions. The doors of all of these institutions were closed several weeks ago. The father and some had been warned that they would be wanted in court and were present to be arraigned. Their counsel pleaded not guilty in their behalf and bail for John G. Jenkins, Sr., was fixed at \$10,000, while that of his sons was made \$2,000, as they are already under heavier bail in other cases. The charges against them are based on the loans alleged to have been made by the First National bank of Brooklyn and the wo trust companies to the accuse

OPERATION IS A SUCCESS.

Mes. Longworth Under Knife: Suf-fered from Appendicitis.

Dr. Rixey announced at noon Thurs day that the operation performed on Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of the President, who had appendicitis, was successful in every way and that Mrs. Long-worth was gradually recovering from the influence of the ansesthetic. "It was found influence of the anesthetic. "It was found that the operation was necessary and should not be delayed," said Dr. Rixey. "This was in exact accordance with the advice of the New York specialist. It was performed by Dr. Finney of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore." President Recognet left his office and was in the operating room until the surgeons finished their work. On being informed that it had been accomplished successfully, and that the patient was in no danger, he returned to his office and took up his roucould not depend upon the local market in time work. It is stated that Mrs. Long-their territory to provide for them such a worth had been alling for some time, but market as would enable them to maintain that her condition was not regarded as critical.

> MARRIES BOY WHO SAVED HER Margaret Vedova Is Now Child Wife

of Clarence Siman, Miss Margaret Vedova, 14 years old, who attempted to commit suicide at her home in St. Louis Nov. 3, because she was not permitted to wed her sweetheart. Charles Virgen, with whom she rode in a box car to Jefferson City while wearing boys' clothing three months ago, and who is now serving a term of two years in the pentientiary on charges which grow out penitentiary on charges which grew out of the elopement, has eloped to St. Charles, Mo., with Clarence Siman, 10 charies, Mo., with Charence Stman, ID years old. Siman, whose home is directly back of the Vendova home, carried Margaret to the female hospital, two blocks away, at the time she endeavored to end her life, and the hospital physicians stated afterward that the heroic efforts of the young man saved the life of the girl who is now his wife. Margaret is a ward of the juvenile court and reports every four

ASK A LETUP ON STANDARD OIL.

weeks to Judge Williams

Oil Producers of Kansas and Oklahoma Fear They May Lose Market. A delegation of twenty independent oil producers of Kansas and Oklahoms, representing 50 per cent of the production of the midcontinent field, called on Attorney General Juckson in Topeka, Kan., and demanded that the ouster suit against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company be dismiss

ed. They stated that the Prairie company, which has been admitted to be one of the numerous branches of the Standard Oil Company, buys 180,000 of the 175,000 barrels of the daily production of the midcontinent field. The producers fear the ouster of the Prairie commany from business in Kansas will destroy the only market open to the producers in that see

BANK MANAGER KILLS HIMSELF.

Spicide Follows Collapse of San

Francisco Institution.

T. Otway Saddler, manager of the West
End branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, blew out his
brains while locked in his office in San Francisco. Ever since it became known that the bank must collapse he had been greatly depressed. He was a confidential friend of Director J. Dalzell Brown, now in jall, and was heavily involved person-ally in the failure. So far in the investi-gation of the depositors' association nothlier's direction of the affairs of the west-ern addition bank, and no charges have been made against him.

Seven Dead, Many Injured. High water caused the collapse of a new bridge in course of erection over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River at Miffinville, eight miles north of Bloomsburg, Pa., and resulted in the death of seven men and the injury of nearly a score of others, two perhaps fatally. Forty men were at work on the traveler on the middle span of the structure when it collapsed. They were all thrown into the swollen river.

Czarina Victim of Fat Cure. Empress Alexandra of Russia, who for considerable time past has been a considerable time past has been suffer-ing from a light attack of influenza, has been stricken with a high fever and was ordered to remain in bed. The empress recently called in a specialist submit-ted to a severe regimen to the control ber weight, and her present affliction is asribed to this.

Kentucky Miners to Strike joint convention of operators, union officials and miners from non-union mines in Hopkins, Webster, Union and Critten punties is being held in Madisonville Ky., to agree on a wage scale. Only s few operators are here, and the prost are that no wage scale will be signed and

Wins Office for Four Weeks At a meeting of the board of regents of the Nebraska State University W. G. r the night the tug lost the dradge Rodgers of Waterloo, a Socialist, was it No. 2, off Cedar Point, and one sworn in as regent to serve until Jan. 6. He received more than 30,000 votes at the last election, being the only candidate for the short vacancy.

> Made Swiss President. The federal assembly at Berne elected Enh Irderal assembly at morne elected Dr. Ernat Brenner, Radical, to be president of the Swiss Republic for 1908. Dr. Brenner is vice president of the federal council. The present chief executive of

Switzerland is Faluard Müeller

FAMOUS STRIKE IS ENDED.

Pederation Officially Calls

Of Crimate Crock Walkout.

The executive board of the Western I ideration of Miners has officially called off the strike in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, giving as the reason that the camp is in need of skilled workers and that many union men employed in less favorable places can go to Cripple Creck but his sons already had been indicted on other charges. They are John G. Jenkins, Jr., former president of the Jenkins Trust Company; Frank Jenkins, former president of the Williamsburg Trust Compression of the Williamsburg Trust Company and Frederick Jenkins, a director of the Williamsburg Trust Company and Frederick Jenkins, a director of martial law and the deportation of union men, made Colorado the center of interest for many months. The board has received a message from unions in British Columbia stating that operators are attempting to reduce wages and asking for advice. The reply sent was to "stand pat." Acting Secretary. Kirwin had the following to say: "If the threatened reduction is made in British Columbia more than 0,000 skilled miners will law down that took and the mining will law down that took and the mining will lay down their tools and the mining industry of the Canadian West will be crippled."

USE WHITE LABORERS ONLY.

ration, Awarded Gover

Contract, Will Experiment. The War Department in Washington has awarded a contract for the construction of two large dams in the Black War-rior river, Alabama, to a Pittaburg cor-poration known as the Dravo Contracting Company at their bid of \$700,000. This corporation, with the knowledge of the War Department, is about to engage in an experiment of great interest and im-portance to the South in undertaking to carry out this large project by the use of white labor exclusively. The basis for this decision is the fact that the contrac this decision is the fact that the contrac-tors believe they can at the present time easily secure the necessary amount of high grade white labor in Pennsylvania and adjacent manufacturing States as a result of the existing industrial depres

BANDITS CARRY OFF \$3,000.

Bank of Aldrich, Mo., Robbed in

Jesse James Style.

The Bank of Aldrich, Mo., was robbed of \$3,000 in Jesse James style Thursday afternoon. Shortly before 4 o'clock three men drove to the bank in a buggy. Two got out and entered the building, pointed and the style of the revolvers at the cashler and bookkeeper and demanded the cash. The third man remained in the bugp. The cashler gave up about \$3,000, which was the amount in the drawers, but did not go to the vault for the larger sums kept there. The bank officers then were compelled to walk in front of the buggy, which was driven to the edge of the town. They were per-mitted to return while the buggy containing the three robbers was driven away rapidly.

N. Y. WANTS 700 TEACHERS.

Rigid Examinations Cause Dearth o

Instructors in Public Schools. Vanted—Seven hundred schools.

Vanted—Seven hundred school teachers. Apply to board of education, City of New York. This advertisement has not yet appeared in the want columns of the sary to put it there. The New York board of education is finding it impossible to secure the required number of teachers, or, at least, to find enough who can pass the severe examinations which the board has decreed must be passed. Meantime 300 students from the teachers' training schools are being drafted into service and are completing their courses with actual school room experience. A committee of the board will investigate the reasons for the lack of competent teachers

SUBMITS BOUNDARY CLAIM.

Tokio Government Gets Memoran-

dum, with Korean Admissions. China has submitted to the Tokio gov ernment through Baron Gonsuke Hayashi the Jananese minister, a statement of ber ide of the Chen-Tao boundary dispute This consists of a memorandum in Korea admits the sovereignty of China over the territory in question, a map signed by both China and Korea and Manchuria at the Tumen river, and evidence to show that the river which Japan claim is the boundary, is in reality an effluent of the Sungari. Japan claims that the Koreans are not Chinese subjects, and this fact is the ground for her invasion and policing of the Chen-Tao territory in Korea's name.

YOUTH TO BE SHOT AS REBEL.

New York Boy Sentenced in Brasil-It has been definitely learned that in addition to George Vice of New Jersey, Samuel Parker of New York, 22 years old, is among the fillbusters recently arrested and sentenced to be shot at Minas Geraes, Brazil. When young Parker left New York he told his mother he was go ing to Brazil with a mining party and had obtained a good position. It is said the United States State Department has promised to do all in its power to save the lives of the young Americans who were concerned in the foolbardy attempt.

Woman Wins Libel Suit.

In the case of Saleni Armstrong Hop-kins against Bishop James M. Thoburn of the Methodist Episcopal church for \$100,-000 for alleged libel the jury in Syracuse N. Y., returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$500. Miss Hopkins formerly was a missionary in India, working under Bishop Thoburn. She alleged the bishop wrote letters to this country re-flecting on her work and financial trans-actions.

Sells Cont by Mail Orders. At the semi-annual meeting of the Wis-consin and Illinois Retail Coal Dealers Association in Milwaukee it developed that the greatest danger to the trade at present is the entry into the traffic of mail order houses. A Chicago fuel house, it is said, has gone extensively into this odd branch of the trade, and it is feared the small retailer will be driven out of

Rescue of Stolen Child. Little Lillian Wulff of Chicago has been rescued from kidnapers and returned to her parents; her captors under arrest first pretended they took the child to replace their own, who died, but the woman later confessed and told of the criminal

Shoots for Negging; Jury Acquits. Hilbert A. Friend, 10 years old, who admitted he shot Mrs. Hattie Walker and tiled to commit suicide, following their elopement to Cleveland from Lehighton, Pa., was declared not guilty by a jury. Friend said he had been unable to find

Two Die in Hotel Fire Fire destroyed the Elkins, W. Ya., he tel, causing two deaths and probably fatal burns to a third person.

STOESSEL ON TRIAL; PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Olicer Who Defended Port Arthur Charged with Surrendering Fort.

DISPLAY OF RUSSIAN POMP.

Orippled and Star-Spangled Veterans Who Fought Japan at Fortress There in Force.

Before a brilliant assemblage of his ld comrades in arms, Lieut. Stoessel was placed on trial in St. Petereburg to answer with his life and reputation for the loss of Port Arthur on Jan. 1, 1905, and in tirm tones and with confident manner the general pleaded not guilty to the charge of pecdiessly surrendering the fortress and thereby humilinting the Russian army. The trial took place in the audito-

rium of the Army and Navy Club. The room resembled more a social gathering of officers of high rank than the scene of a court martial. Among the judges, spectators, and witnesses were Gen Kuropatkin, Gen. Linevitch, Gen. Reunenkampf, Vice Admiral Wiren, and scores of other prominent leaders in the Russo-Japanese war. There were



also present 200 officers and soldiers who had been at Port Arthur and who were clad in their full dress uniforms blazing with stars and decorations,

LIEUT. GEN. STOESSEL

Gen, Stoessel alone was in civilian ittire, and this made him conspicuous He wore proudly around his neck the cordon of the military order of St. George, which was conferred upon him by the emperor during the slege, and on his breast was pinned the cross of George III., awarded the general for nous bravery in frontier-fight-

This same coveted decoration was worn by many of the witnesses and spectators. Empty sleeves and crutches, especially among the men who had been at Port Arthur, showed that many of them had seen hard service during the war.

CHICAGO THE WINNER.

Republican National Convention to Be Held There June 16.

The Republican national convention of 1908 will be held in Chicago, June 16. This was the decision reached by the Republican National Committee in session at Washington, Chicago having thirty-one votes on the first ballot. against eighteen for Kansas City and four for Denver.

Chicago won on a guarante to pay the legitinate expenses petiaining to the convention, and without any promise to raise the nucleus of the cam paign fund for the national committee which will be chosen to prosecute the work looking to victory at the election in the fall.

It was pointed out at the meeting of the national committee that the next New York World. the only real contest incident to the nomination of a presidential ticket they are enjoying a delightful new since 1888, and that in consequence a game, known as "Earthquake, earthgreat crowd will be attracted. Chicago was the city that offered the facilities to care for the crowd, as well as the best facilities for the transmission of the news of the convention to 90,-000,000 people vitally interested in every feature of its action.

POREIGN NEWS NOTES. Chinese troops in Formosa mutinied and killed sixty-three Japanese.

Horace McKinley of Portland, Ore, bored his way out of fail at Mukden. Two hundred students at Kiev Russia. were arrested to quell an incipient riot. Richard Croker announced his intention of leaving Ireland to spend the win-

ter in Egypt. The Pope postponed until January the consistory which was to have taken place Admiral Sir Francis Leopold McClin-

tock, a mainstay of the British navy, died in London. The King of Spain was entertained at

a ball given in the subterranean palac of the Duke of Portland. A stone hurled through a car window in St. Petersburg injured the Austriaa ambassador, but not seriously.

It was reported that the Easl of Yar-

mouth would seek a divorce from his wife, a sister of Harry K. Thaw. Miss Mary Robinson, a witness in the famous Druce case, fainted in a London

court room, where she was testifying. The session of the Russian dama of ed without extraordinary scenes, it being in marked contrast to former meetings. Frenchmen, eager to help America in the financial stringency, urged the Bank of France to ship gold to the United

Count Okuma urged Japan to take hand in the affairs of India, saying that heaven has granted an opportunity which cannot be ignored. The German Kalser, visiting the Isle

States.

of Wight, where he was supposed to take the rest cure, devoted himself to the most strenuous pursuits The German government has completed

plans for the construction of a harbor on the Island of Heligoland, in the North sea, at a cost of \$7,500,000.



As usual, the innocent bystander is one of the worst parts of a bank run.-New York Mail.

The diabolo craze may not last long. There was a plug-pong spasm once.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Now, then, get down to business and lick out your caudidate for President. -Philadelphia Press.

The average man whose wife is good cook doesn't care how freakish her hats look.—Washington Post. The Westinghouse concerns might

have used some of their own airbrakes to advantage.—Philadelphia Press. The cost of funerals has gone up. Another increase in the "cost of llying"-

for the survivors.—New York World. We are making financial history, but the prophets are not agreed as to the flual chapter.—Philadelphia Inquirer. It looks as if that reduction in the

vholesale price of meat would be a long time getting to the consumer.—Philadeiphia Press. If Saturn is getting tired of its rings, perhaps King Edward might utilise one to set his \$750,000 diamond in.—Phila-

delphia Inquirer. More elasticity of the currency and less clasticity of the financial con-science are desiderata of equal import-

ance.-New York Sun. An Indiana woman went to jall rather than pay a fine of 1 cent. That ounds like economy carried to excess.

-Philadelphia Inquirer. In New Jersey seven physicians have been elected Mayors. Those cities must have been sick of the way things were going.—Philadelphia Press.

A panic may be "a blessing in disguise," but most of us would prefer to have our blessings put on a more cheer

ful front.—Washington Post. Ocean freight rates are to be in reased at an early date, but it is boned that all that foreign gold will get in first.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The great drawback about a diet is that after you get used to it you won't enjoy peanuts at the circus and ball games.—Washington Post.

The great majority of American citizens only know that there are new \$10 coins in circulation because they realit in the papers. —Washington Post.

Regardless of panics and politics, the

chorus girl continues her conquering march through princes, belted earls and mere millionaires.—New York Mail. The Kaiser is said to have left \$10, 000 in tips at Windsor Castle. What a

welcome visitor be would be here at the present moment!-New York Sun. Jerome K. Jerome says he is back in this country for some new jokes. He is likely to soon find out that the cost of living here is not one.-Washington

Post. Now if the motto on dimes were the subject under discussion, it would be something that all of us could talk about more intelligently.—New York

Mall. It seems that the per capita circula-tion in 1803 was \$23.23, while now it is \$33.23. We hope none of the hoarders is glarmed over that 23.—New York Tribune.

Brokers' wives, owing to the tightness of things monetary, have resolved to play bridge only sixteen hours a day instead of twenty, as heretofore.—New York Mail.

There is nothing whatever in busi ness or financial conditions in this country to cause uneasiness to any man who is engaged in an honest business.-Washington Post. There will be a further drop in the

prices of provisions and meats," says At the Weather Bureau these days

quake, who's got the earthquake?"-Washington Herald. A seat on the New York Stock Ex

change has dropped to the insignificant sum of \$53,000. Doubtless, standing room is down as low as \$38,326.17.— Washington Herald. Japan is buying great quantities of

American-made steel rails. Let her alone! A rattling good railroad problem will give her all the war she wants at home.-Atlanta Constitution.

A Pennsylvania judge announces that applicants for divorce must prepay costs. Why not be forehanded and in-sert a divorce codicil in the marriage certificate?—Philadelphia Press.

That Massachusetts case, in which s man got a divorce from his wife because she went through his pocket every night, was probably raised before the money stringency came on.—Phila delphia Press.

Sixty days in fall was the penalty in curred by a rash young man who sent a dynamite bomb to the Governor of Col orado. It would be interesting to know what the courts out there regard as serious crime.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Pittsburg exchange claims that the people there have more money per capitn than the people of any other Ameri can city. No mention is made of the wickedness per capita, but that is doubtless as great as the financial showing.-Washington Post.

A New York woman killed herse after starting the phonograph, appar ently desiring to have some pretext for her desperation.—Philadelphia Ledger

A Tennessee man has discovered a species of worm that eats English sper rows. Hereafter the early bird will do well to watch out and not get caught by the worm.-Washington Herald.

An Ohlo convict made \$20,000 while erving a five-year term. He got board and clothing free, too. A scramble may be expected for positions under that warden.—Patladelphia Ledger. lings a tea.



Issues Statement Repeating His Election Night Pledge Not to Accept Renomination.

POLITICIANS ARE SURPRISED.

"I Have Not Changed and Shall Not Change," Is His Irrevocable Decision.

President Roosevelt has officially and finally reiterated his refusal to accept a renomination and re-election, first

made on election night of 1004. He did this in a statement formally issued from the White House Wednes day evening, which came as an entire surprise to everybody. Correspondents who went over to the White House for the statement, of which they had been notified by telephone, were entirely un-prepared for its contents. It was written out by the President without consultation with any of the party leaders.

Text of the States

He took into his confidence only his secretary, Mr. Loeb, and between them they prepared the following statement:

On the night after election I made the following announcement: "I am deeply sensible of the honor done

nam deeply sensible of the honor done
me by the American people in thus expressing their confidence in what I have
done and have tried to do. I appreciate
to the full the solemn responsibility this e imposes upon me, and I shall do all that in my power lies not to forfeit



On the 4th of March next I shall have served three and a half years, and this three and a half years constitute my first term. The wise custom which limits the President to two terms resurds the substance and not the form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

I have not changed and shall not change the decision thus announced.

In the absence of any information further than that afforded by the statement itself, theories ran riot. Every statesman and politician at once put on his thinking cap and began to specu inte as to what happening or happen ings had "forced the President's hand," as most of them put it.

To those who have enjoyed the Presi dent's confidence in relation to the per plexing political situation confronting the Republican party, the statement was as much of a surprise as it was to those not favored. The surprise, however, it must be borne in mind, was not o much with regard to the contents of the announcement as that it had come just when it did. It is practically certain that only a few days before the No. 2, 75c to 70c.

President had a few days before the No. 2, 75c to 70c. President had no intention of saying anything formally with respect to the hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.05; sheep, \$3.00 to third term question for at least several months, beyond what he said in his No. 2 mixed, 61c to 62c; oats, No. 2 order commanding office-holders to mixed, 50c to 52c; rye, No. 2, The to 81e. order commanding office-holders to cease their activity in his behalf.

Views of Politicians. I have assumed from the beginning that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate. The statement he issued the night of election left no room for misunder-standing, and I have felt that his friends were doing him an injustice in suggesting that he would change his position on the subject.—William J. Bryan.

That has been his position all the while, I suppose, but I don't care to discuss the natter, thank you.—Senator Foraker.

I am not at all surprised. I believed him the first time. The President's word is always good with me.—Senator Kuox. The President speaks for himself. It useless for me to attempt to speak for him or interpret what he says .-

I am surprised that it came at this time. I had not expected any statement from the President on this subject until much later, if at all .- Senator La Foi

BRIEF MEWS TREMS

entrying seven passengers, made a suc-cessful trip from Pittsfield, Mass., to Con-berbury, N. H. Leo Stevens was pilot. While rounding a sharp curro near Marshall, Cal., a train of the Northwestern Pacific railroad was derailed, and afer running over the ties for a distance of 200 feet dashed down an embankment into Tomales bay. Only the shallowness of the water saved the crew and passengers from being drowned like rats in a trap.

An immense balloon, the "All America,"

Two citizens were shot and two policemen injured by being struck by stones in a street riot in Louisville. Ky. The riot was an outgrowth of the street car strike. Founders' day and the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of John 11 p-

sity. The speakers were Prof. F. G. Peabody. Dr. Lyman Abbott and President

As a result of an agreement betw tubemakers of the United States, Germany and Great Britain, to stop losses from international competition, the Scotch tubemakers advanced the price 20 shill-



Although the volume of business falls short of the normal, there are indications that point to some recovery. Payments through the banks reflect a smaller com parative decline, commercial defaults run under those last year, and there are not only increasing deposits but more rapid cancellation of emergency checks and renewal of discount operations in mercantile

Shipments of currency to the interior

have expanded for the marketing of corn, and the preparations assure ample funds to meet heavy January disbursements at to meet neavy January disbursements as the banks. Settlements on December ma-turities thus far have been made with less trouble than expected, and the small ag-gregate of extensions sought was the cause of lessened fear in financial circles. Quiet conditions prevail in the leading industries, but seesanable weather brought industries, but seasonable weather brought industries, but seasonable weather brought improved demand in distributive branches, and the absorption of winter apparel, food products and Christmas goods makes a rapid reduction in stocks. There is also more activity in the advance buying in

mail orders for dry goods, woolens, closhs and suits and boots and shoes. With the approaching holidays there is greater tendency to curtail machinery em-ployed in factory work, and shut-downs may be more extended than usual.

wholesale lines, with a better supply of

may be more extended than usual.

Receipts of raw materials reflect further shrinkage, but these are ample for requirements, and prices have an easier tendency in pig iron, lumber, leather and wool, although hides steadled on buying for eastern consumers.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 23, against 18 last week and

25 a year ago. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 5, against 7 last week and 8 in 1906.—Dun's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK.

Cross currents in trade, finance and industry prevent generalisation, but finan-cial conditions generally have shown fur-ther easing, while the approach of the hol-lday period and more seasonable weather helped enliven distribution, which in some helped enliven distribution, which is some sections also feels the stimulus of price concessions. On the other hand, whole-sale and jobbing trade has rather quietted, and manufacturing industry has stackened slightly. Collections generally are very slow, and failures tend to increase in

number.
There is less talk of cancellation though there are evidences of these in many lines. To offset the possibility of large stocks accumulating buyers are keeping their activities restricted, and this tendency is also re-enforced by a fair volume of resules by jobbers who find surplus supplies at hand.

plus supplies at hand.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 12 number 284, against 272 last week, 220 in the like week of 1000, 220 in 1005, 130 in 1904. and 230 in 1003. Canadian failur the week number 50, as against 26 less week and 31 this week a year ago.— Bradstreet's Commercial Report.



-Cattle, common Chicago—Cattle. common to prime, \$4.00 to \$0.10; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 92c to 93c; corn. No. 2, 59c to 96c; oats, standard, 49c to 59c; ryc, No. 2, 77c to 89c; hay, timothy, \$11.00 to \$18.50; prairie, \$9.00 to \$12.50; butter, choice creamery, 24c to 29c; eggs, fresh, 22c to 27c; potatoes, rest hundel, 48c to folic.

per bushel, 48c to 56c. Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 t. \$6.50; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.65; sheep, common to prims, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 93c to 95c; corn, No. 2 white, 51c to 53c; cats, No. 3

white, 49c to 52c. St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2,

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.15: \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 99c to \$1.00;

Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.10; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 65c to 66c; oats, No. 3 white, 51c to 53c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 80c. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northers, \$1.04 to \$1.06; corn. No. 3, 60c to 62c; onts, standard, 52c to 53c; rye, No. 1. 77c to 78c; barley, No. 2, 90c to \$1.00; pork, mess, \$12.85.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping sters, \$4.00 to \$0.27; hogs, fair to choice, \$3.50 to \$5.20; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.50; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$7.15.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.55; hoga, \$3.50 to \$5.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corii, No. 2, 66c to 67c; oats, naturas white, 57c to 50c; butter, creamery, 25c to 27c; eggs, western, 30c to 32c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 56c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 51c to 52c; ryc, No. 2, 79c to 80c; clover seed, prime, \$9.99.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The farmers Union warehouse at Taylor, Texas, with 2,000 bales of cotton, burned. Loss \$125,000, fully covered by Insurance. Five hundred persons will leave Now

York City Jan. 15, 1908, to establish an industrial colony on one of the islands of the Southern Pacific ocean. At the sale of the effects of the last Stanford White in New York & Damasca carpet 21 feet long by 10 weter as the chasel by Miss Elste De Wolf for \$4,100.

The interstate commerce commission, at Washington, is preparing to assume furth diction over the street and inter callway systems doing an interstate land

non suspended recontly, partly by rem of needed repairs and partly on non-of a shortage of orders, have read their employment at Johnstown, Pa.

Oscar Frederick Spat, alian Baghan Spaulding, aline Sterling, was fin or thirty days in the workhouse at Flate-burg on a charge of swindling certain pur-ple of that city with an offer to introduple of that city with an offer to introd them at King Edward's court if well in

CHICAGO.

m's Stocking Holds \$213 In \$5 and \$10 Bills.

Mrs. Stanislaus Holkowski, wife of a w near Spaulding, threw one of her stocking in the fire the other night wondered why it blazed up so bright-A few seconds later the horrible reion was forced upon her that she had fed to the flames \$212 in five and ten deller bank notes, the family savings of many months. She tried to withdraw the stacking from the fire, but by the time she succeeded in doing so, not a vestige of the money remained with the exception of a mile of ashes. Until the recent financial Surry, Mrs. Rolkowski kept the family savings in a bank at Menominee, where it was drawing interest. A number of farmers living in the vicinity who have been billing their wealth at home for the last few months induced her to withdraw the money when the couper crash came.

PRACH CROP RUIN A BLESSING!

th Haven Expert Taken that View of Last Year's Freezenp.

The regions whose peach crops were rained by the last freezeip should follow an Francisco's rebuilding example," said F. M. Barden, expert, of South Haven, so Michigan State horticulturists in Battle Creek. "The freeze, though costing themsends of deliars was really a clearsands of dollars, was really a clear ing out, ridding the country of hundreds of worthless orchards and raising the filesis of the growers." O. K. White of more attention to plum culture, saying the crop was more con-stant than peaches or apples and more desirable to grow. Dr. John H. Kellogs of Battle Creek spoke upon fruits, which he declared more essential to national he declared more health than meats:

SMALLER BUSINESS IN WOODS.

Lamber Oftput Curtailed and Many

Workmen Are Idle. On account of the decreased demand for umber, instead of 150,000,000 feet of lember only 75,000,000 will be cut by the Menominee mills next summer. The out-put of telegraph and telephone poles will also be curtailed. The large telephone and telegraph companies have stopped struction work, and there is little demand for poles at present, while the yards are overstocked. Italicoad ties are in good demand and a large number of them will be put out in the upper peninsula the coming winter. This will relieve the labor situation to some extent. Over woodsmen have returned to Menomi-within the past few days, not being willing to accept the reduction in wager as proposed by the operators.

TWIN HUNTERS KILL COMRADE.

from Shotenne Simultane enaly Strike Boy in Back of Head. Charges from shotguns, fired simulta-neously by twin brothers, struck Ernest Lade, 19 years old, in the head, killing him instantly. The brothers carried the body of their comrade, with whom they had been hunting, one mile and a half to his home, eight miles southeast of Lake Odessa. Lade, accompanied by Lloyd and Lawrence Shields, went out to hunt rabbits. The boys had run a rabbit into a it. Lade took a position on one side of the heap and the Shields brothers stood eposite him. As the rabbit darted from

the heap, the twins fired. The charges struck Lade in the back of the head. FRAT HOUSE IS SCORCHED.

Sigma Nu Boys at Ann Arbor Suffer \$1,000 Fire Loss.

Fire broke out in the basement of the Signa Nu fraternity house in Ann Arbor and for a time it looked as if the building would be consumed, towing to the long run the fire department had to make. The firemen, however, saved everything above the first floor by chopping holes in The damage by smoke was great and the tetal loss will amount to about \$1,000. fire caught from some waste paper

MAY LOSE HER FARM.

Would Elect Aged Woman Because She Remarried. Relatives of Mrs. Mary Kingsland are

said to be preparing proceedings to eject the aged woman from a farm on which she lives near Port Huron. Mrs. Kingshand was left the property by her late husband and she remarried a few weeks tain, takes from her all right as dower to the land on which she makes her home Mrs. Kingshad's second husband is said

REES DEATH COME IN FIRE

Peoble Old Man Unable to Drag Self

Feeble Old Man Unable to Drag Self from Hurning House.

Too feeble to drag his body from the house as he saw the flames approaching. Lyman Sweet. So years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house, owned by Michael Whelan at Hesperis. Only a few bones were unconsum-ed, it was found, when the blaze had bornt itself out. The cause of the fire is Sweet was an old settler and

Mectric Company in Receivership Judge Smith in the Circuit Court in Charlotte appointed J. A. Mikesell receivor for the Charlotte Electric Company or and Detroit, as trustee for the Guardian Trust Company of Cleveland, which rep rments the minority bondholders of a interest payments have been defaulted.

Toy Platol Kills Boy. Edward Koester, 14 years old, is dead in Riga as the result of shooting himself in the leg with a toy pistol,

Married After Fifty Years. After an acquaintance of more than The years, formed at school in Stark west, Ohio, John Wiley, 64 years old, and Mrs. Louisa Everett, 66 years old, per married at Corunn by Justice Me-

Con Reployion Wreeks Room A gus compressor tank in Alden Beectory in Battle Creek exploded The employes were out for hurch, cost pressure caused the tink to coaring out the partition of the coaring the factory so that it derably.

TRACE BORRERS TO SWARP.

Post Office Sufe Blowers' Headervoor

In Found.
That the men who blew the postoffice safes at Olivet and Springport within the last three weeks are residents of Lee township, Culhoun county, and novices In the business, are two conclusions reached by the officers who are working on the Olivet postoffice robbery. The clumshass with which the Olivet robberg was handled has convinced the officers that parties who live in the immediate vicinity are responsible and a thorough investigation will be begun at once. That the "Big Swamp" in Lee township is the renderyous of the gang also seems certain. This is the place to which the robbers have been traced.

DEAD BABY FOUND IN GRIP.

When Body Is Discovered in Value

Young Man Ends Life, Following the discovery of a dead baby in a value submerged in the Grand river in Grand Repids, and the marriage of Morris Newton, aged 22, and Frances Titus of Cloverdate, the young bridgecom committed suicide at his father's home near the village of Delton by shooting himself through the heart. The name of Ed. Titus, father of the young bride, was found inside the cover of the value. Newton, when interviewed over the tele-phone, admitted that he had been in Grand Rapids with Miss Titus. His bride was also at his father's house when the young man fired the fatal shot.

FIEDS REVOLVED IN ATTIC.

Empty Weapon in House of Man

Charged with Murder.
At the examination of M. D. More house, charged with the murder of Baby Willie Frailck in South Haven, Deputy Sheriff McGregor teatified that he had found a revolver in the attic of the Morehouse residence. He declared that Eugene Hampton, residing at 619 Potter street, Kalamazoo, told him where the revolver was secreted. The weapon was empty. Lloyd Malbone, who swore he sold More-house a revolver, said that it was of the some make and caliber as the one fou near the Morehouse home shortly after the murder was committed.

WARNER WILL OUST GLAZIER.

laines Statement Pollowing Refus

of Treasurer to Quit Office. State Treasurer Glazier, who falled a lew days ago, refuses to resign, and Gov Warner immediately will take stens to rewarner immediately will take steps to re-move him from office. Politicians say the Governor's action will cause a split in the Republican party. A large following is opposed to both the Governor and Glasier, which may embarrass the party at the next election. After an interview with Glazier, during which the treasurer re-fused to resign, Gov. Warner said be would take steps to remove him.

Lock Up Boy and Loot Ho Seizing Walter Kurtz, aged 14, and ocking him in a room, two men robbed he residence of John Kurtz of Lansing in broad daylight, getting away with \$65 in money and other valuables. The boy was alone in the house, his mother being was alone in the house, his mother being across the street at a neighbor's. The thieves got away

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF. Gilbert Losie lost his hand in a planer

Fort Sanilac. Tony Duly of Alpena, who killed John Ferris at the Union steamboat dock in Oscoda. Nov. 13, was convicted of mur-

ler in the first degree.

John Link, 58 years old, was killed at the Oscoola mine at Calumet, where he had worked for thirty years, by the falling of rock. He leaves a widow and family. August Viestrom was killed by alling

rock in the Quiney mine. Frank Cline, 10 years old, only son of Frank Cline, 10 years old, only son or Dr. J. F. Cline, was drowned in Bell river at Marine City while skating. A number of boys were on the ice at the time Frank went through. They made every effort to rescue him, but the ice was thin and broke more with every effort to

get him out, and he sauk. "Judge, we've been married twentyeven years and we've had a quarrel twen years long," said Mrs. Wallace Tough Police Justice Kelley in Bay City when she asked for a warrant charging her hashand with assault and battery. Mrs. Tough alleges her husband had beaten her

during a quarrel. She got the warrant. According to the Port Huron police, Georgia Sheehe, aged 14 years, has con-fessed the robbery of \$32 from the drug store of E. C. Skimin and \$0 from the law offices of Moore & Wilson. Skimin reported the theft ten days ago and the lawyers a few days later. The girl says, she took the money while her mother was stribbling out the offices and stores.

Because the funds became low as a readt of the financial stringency and he was upable to obtain sufficient currency It I on has closed his two inks at Jasper and Weston. He turned over to the receiver all of his property neinding his home and life insurance. He says lik total liabilities, including the de-posits in both banks, do not exceed \$55. 000), and that his assets are upward of \$2.000, if reasonable sale is made.

The Supreme Court has handed down decision that the city of Detroit canno operate a municipal brick plant. Two years ago the Detroit council appropri-ated \$50,000 to establish a municipal paying brick plant. A contract for a plant was let to Frank Reich for \$45,000, and work was started. Local brick men at-tacked the city's right to inquafacture brick under the constitutional provision which prohibits municipalities from enaging in works of internal improvement

Fred Knowlson of Constantine died from a gun shot wound. Knowlson wen down the St. Joe river bunting, and was found lying unconscious in his beat in the evening with a hole in his side. In conscious moment he said the gun wa

ecidentally discharged.

After having waited in valu for eleven ears for the return of her missing hus band, Mrs. Mary McAuley of Grand Blane has been granted a decree of di-vorce from James McAuley in the Cirmit Court. The couple had been marrie twenty-five years when the husband dis aniwared.

The first burglary in Sandusky in twen ty years was pulled of the other night. The general stores of Corbishley & Co. were entered and \$275 taken from the safe.

John Grubba, the Alpena township farmer who heat his wife a few days ago vas convicted of assault with intent to d reat bodily harm less than murder. He ans not been sentenced.

Avthur E. Simpson, 18 years old, th naval recruit who pleaded guilty to reservous charge preferred by his sister, was a term of from 7 to 15 years in the Ionia

QUEEN AMALIE OF PORTUGAL



England, though ostensibly due to the band's threatened throne.

In the present troubles of Carlos' | marriage of her sister, Princess Louis kingdom it is now openly declared that of Orleans, is really to enlist the symthe presence of his beautiful Queen in pathy of Sing Edward for her hus

BARTROUAKES IN ITALY.

A Two-Vest-Old Villers in Calabria Again Destroyed. Calabria, Italy, was visited by a se

vere earthquake, which seems to have followed the same route as that of two years ago-from Catanzaro to Reggio -the center of disturbance being the district of Monteledne. By a melan-choly coincidence the calamity occurred on the very day of the inauguration of two new villages built in the district by the charity of Milan and Turin for the sufferers by the earthquake of 1905. The vilinge of Ferruzzano was com-pletely destroyed and 200 people were killed, while 400 were injured.

The village was a little Italian-Amer ican settlement, picturesque, and built like an eagle's nest upon high ledges of sandstone. It was an irregular village, with streets like staircases and houses built dangerously near the precipices.

Ferruzzano was styled "Italian American." because many of the peo ple who lived there had been to foreign hands, generally to America, where they made and hoarded money which they brought back to their native vil-Inge and bought themselves homes, Many members of the families of the village were in the distant land making their fortunes when the earthquake came.
The first shock which visited the

sleeping village was slight. But 'the

of revenue. The imports of opium amount to 8,000 tons, while the native article is produced to the extent of 30,000 tons. Moreover, there is a great development in the use of morphia. The Japanese ship to China large quantitles of cheap hypodermic syringes.

The better Chinese are reported to have a strong feeling against the enor mous extension of the growth of the poppy throughout the empire. A Peking orrespondent of the London Times in dicates that China will ask India to consent to an annual reduction in the limort of oplum to Chius, which would have the effect of extinguishing the trade in ten years, and as an evidence edict condemning the use of onlym and (orbidding the employment in the gov ernment service of any oplum enter and order an annual reduction in poppy cultivation leading to its extinction in ten years.

Plants Remember

Plant memory is a problem for the inquisitive botanist. In 1901 a plant allied to the squash and pampkin was York from the desert of Sonore in Mexico and since then t has been kept-without water-in a strange climate 3,000 miles from home During the six weeks of rain in the desert the plant grows its leaves and flowers and perfects its seed. Then it dries up and leaves only a water fillegourd, which a thick, hard shell seals



THE SUFFERERS AMID THE RUINS.

second was not merciful. It shook the houses from their fastenings and hurl ed them and their occupants over the cruel precipices. The rocks were spli and torn asunder and the abysses swallowing many victims. To increase the misery, rain was falling in torrents and the people who survived were so frenzied that they fied from the scene and left the dying to their fate.

China is Fighting Opium. China has revised and consolidate

her native opium taxation. It amounts to 115 Peking taels a picul (about 60 cents a pound) on crude oplum and that amount on the prepared article, the grower's tax being abol-

According to reports from Peking the government is auxious to curtail the use of oping, but is dependent for to the extent of more than \$4,000,000 a year on the duties paid on imported oplum. She can not, in the present state of her national finan ces, witness without concern the disappearance of such an important branch

against animals and evaporation. The transplanted specimen still remembers the rainy season of six weeks. If wakes sends out rootlets, stems and leaves, and then dries up again until the following year-Kansas City Journal. Southern Exposure.

Little Charile is the bright son of a poor downtown family. He goes to ol every day and is a model in his studies and conduct, but he is much ashamed that his clothes are not as good as those of the other boys. III teacher was explaining the points of the compass the other day. She entd You have in front of you the north on your right the east, on your left the south. Charlie, tell me what have you behind you." Charlle turned crimson and, after a moment's besitation, said: "I've got a patch on my pants; I knew

-Philadelphia Record. It doesn't take the average woman one-third as long to mix up a cake and bake it, as it took her to run next door and borrow the eggs.

you'd see it. I told mamma you would."



EELIGION OF A PRACTICAL MIND.

By Henry F. Cope. "Shew me thy faith without thy works and I will show thee my faith by my works."-James 3:18.

Is there a faith for the practically minded man and woman? Or is religion exclusively for the dreamers and those who are contented with sentiment and feeling? These people of action, who measure by results, who have po life to waste on things not evidently useful; these who feel so intensely the needs of humanity that they have no time to waste in anything other than work—is there a religion for

If one looks to the churches for an mawer the encouraging replies are the exceptional ones. The average church is conducted on the theory that while humanity needs much spiritual nourishment, mostly of a water gruel char acter, it needs absolutely no spiritual exercise, and therefore no provision need be made for the practical expres sion of one's faith, at least in ways other than paying the pew rents.

But religion is not a form of life no a point of view for one kind of people alone; it is the spirit of higher things coming into the lives of all kinds of people. Its expression will depend on the temperament of the individual. It may lead some to sing hymns, but it will certainly compel others to build houses and to care for the sick and needs.

The truth is that in a world of men and affairs no man is actually relig ious unless his faith is finding /some practical expression, and the greatest need of our day is that our hard headed men and women who do things shall ecome inspired with the spirit and ideals of religion and shall do those things which religion's spirit of love and service would indicate as needing to be done.

Plous people are deluding themselves If they think that they are cultivating the religious life and meriting the rewords of faith by simply sitting in hurch and feeding themselves on beautiful sentiments and thrilling visions or even vigorously attacking all thos who dare to differ from them in matters of religious philosophy.

Nor can religion find full expression in harking back over the centuries and elucidating the mysteries of ancient miracles or tracing the history of an cient peoples. A man might as well hope to cure the sick by a chemical analysis of a book on medicine as to erve and save the world by biblical research.

If as much brain and energy had been given to solving the problem of society and leading men into the way of right living to-day as have been given to digging into the historical and philological problems of Scripture this world would be a better world by far We must let the dead past bury its dead. Stay not weeping by the tomb of vesterday; do the work of to-day.

be much more real relig ion in the intelligence, care and sacrifice applied to the problem presented by the millions coming in at the gates of our country than in the most painstaking study of the emigration of a horde of Israelites millenniums ago. This is what the practical man feels; there is so much to be done why waste things in dreaming of how things once were done or in wishing for a world where no need or sorrow exists? Therefore, he is upt to say, in the business of bringing things to pass religion has no place; it is only for the dream-

Yet no one needs religion more than the man who would do any worthy and lasting work in the world. Indeed. the possibility of such a work will not dawn upon him without some of the always saying, "See who you are; spirit of religion, and the possession of desire to do great and worth while child; be like Him." "Follow Me," things is evidence of the heavenly flame within. Any work for the sake of humanity needs a wider vision than that own field. Courage falls and hope dies if we see only the dismal problem; if we have only the practical outlook. Some vision of the ideal must enter into all great work; one must learn to see humanity in the light of

It is a good thing to be able to see the Divine in the commonplace, the hand of Providence in American history, the work of the Most High as reorded in the daily papers, as well as in the gospels; to do our work, whether it be laying railroad track, selling dry goods, making or teaching or trading, as part of the service necessary to

bring in the better day.

Here is the religion of the practical mind, to express by the service of heart and brain and hand the belief that he has in the possibilities of humanity, the hope that he has of a fairer, sweeter, nobler age than this, to make real the world's best ideals. So, seeking to bring to earth the best that heaven has dreamed, men have found themselves lifted into the light of infinite truth and love.

DON'TS FOR CHURCHMEN. Don't plend weakness as an excuse for fallure to perform duty. Confess your weakness and ask for the neces-

sarv strength. Don't envy your fellow member any virtue that you yourself can possess if you will. Rather direct your every energy toward gaining that virtue.

Don't worry about your failure to live as you ought. Let experience with God's help strengthen you against further error in the same direction. Don't forget that the duties perform-

ed to-day give you strength for those of to morrow. The true Christian is a progressist, for the moment he ceases to grow, he loses strongth,

Don't imagine that because you do fast as you ought, you have been abandoned by God. Employ a little more the life of the people.

and the second second HYMNS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Jerusalem, My Happy Home Jerusalem, my happy home, Name ever dear to me! When shall my labors have an end, In lov and peace and thee? When shall these eyes thy heaven buil

walls
And poarly gates behold? Thy bulwarks with salvation atrong, And streets of shining gold.

There happier bowers than Eden's bloom Nor sin nor sorrow know. Blest seats! thro' rude and stormy s I onward press to you.

Why should I shrink at pain and woe, Or feel at death dismay?
"Ye Canaan's goodly land in view.
And realms of endless day.

postles, martyrs, prophets, there Around my Savior stand;
And soon my friends in Christ below Will join the glorious band, Will join the second of the se

Our Master.
We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down; In vain we search the lowest deeps.

But warm, sweet, tender even yet And love its Galilee.

The healing of the scamless fress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch him in life's throng and press And we are whole again.

Through him the first fond prayers are

onid
Our lips of childhood frame;
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with his name.

O Lord and Master of us all, Whate'er our name or sign, We don't have or agu,
We own thy sway, we hear thy call,
We test our lives by thine.

introspection and you will doubtles find the cause. Don't expect God to beln you do hose things you can do yourself, and wait for his assistance. The Lord helps them that help themselves, even in those duties pertaining to His own service, both in and out of church.

VOICE OF THE GOOD SPIRIT.

By Rev. A. W. Snyder. Hear what the spirit saith.—Rev. 2:29. An old Indian once asked of a white nan enough tobacco to fill his pipe. The kindly white man put his hand in his pocket and took out a good handful. The next day the old Indian came to the man and gave him a 25-cent piece. saying: "This is yours. I found it in 1875—President Grant recommended the tobacco that you gave me yesterday."

The man said: "Why didn't you keep 1t?"

The old Indian replied: "Oh, that's what the had Indian said." "Why, what do you mean?" said the

white man. The Indian said: "Why, it's this way with me. I am not one Indian; I am two Indians. One is good and the othr bad; one a good spirit and the other a bad spirit. All last night these two kept me awake. The good Indian in me said. 'Return the man his money: it is not yours; give it back,' and the bad Indian in me said, 'No, no: keep it, keep it.' They troubled me so I ouldn't sleep, and at last I said, 'I will not keep it: I will not have it. And then I felt good, for the Great Spirit said. That is good: that is

Now that old Indian may not have been consciously a Christian, but he was one in spirit and in truth; for "as many as are led by the spirit of God. they are the sons of God." In us all there are the two spirits. One is the Good Spirit, the other is a bad spirit. "and these," says St. Paul, "are cortrary, the one to the other."

The appeal of Jesus Christ is ever to the good Indian that is in us. He is "My sheep hear my voice and I know them and they follow Me and I give them eternal life and they shall never perial, neither shall any pluck them out of My hand." These are His words and His apos-

tles were true to his teaching in saying: 'Live to the spirit and ye shall a lot of money in the course of a year. not fulfill the lusts of the flesh" and "Hear what the spirit saith." The sum of the matter is this; Give bly!

the good Indian that is in thee a chance. "Hear what the spirit saith" and "Heed His call to newness of life."

SHOPE WEFER SERMONS

Grooms contribute nothing to growth. The greatest good is that which leads is to know the greatness of true good Many a man has found the real

riches of life by looking into the faces of the poor. There is no virtue in the clation over

finding a fault that makes you forget to fix it. The blatant liar may do no more

harm than he who speaks truth with bated breath.

To open your heart to your brother is the best way to lift your heart to gone down that Wall street must have a is the best way to lift your heart to your Father.

You are sure to be disappointed in the inventory of your blessings if you count only your gains. It is not always the preacher

talks the most poetry who is doing most to make life a poem. It is better to put warm clothes on a few folks than to talk about celestial garments for many.

The people whose scuabilities are all on top of the skin always are pushing dark at a milea-minute clip a man takes into the thick of fromble.

Almost all the world echoes a lond amen to those people who pray to be delivered from this vale of tears,

The great question for any church



1492—Columbus discovered the island now called San Domingo and Hayti. 1512 The British admiralty office established by Henry VIII.

1680—Penn. colonists met at Chester organize the territory, 1754—Prussians defeated the Austrians and Saxons at battle of Lis 1775—American force appeared before

1777-New Jersey's first newspaper is sued at Burlington. 1780-Gen. Nathaniel Greene assumed command of the Southern army.

1783—Washington took leave of the officers of the army,
1787—Delaware, the first State, ratified the constitution.

1700-Washington delivered his last address to Congress. 1801—Napoleon I, crowned in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris.

1810-Mauritius taken by the English. 1814 Gen. Jackson took command of American forces at New Orleans. 1820 Suttee, the Hindu rite of burning

a widow on the funeral pyre of her husband, abolished in India. 1839 French evacuated Vera Crus. 1850 Gen. Louis Kossuth, the Hunga-

1855—Railway communication opened be tween Hamilton and Toronto, On-tario. 1850 John Brown executed ... Province of Queensland, Australia, established. 1861—Secretary of the Treasury Chase

863—Gen. Lourstreet raised the siere of

866—Great reform demonstrations by London trades unions.

non-secturian and compulsory educa-tion in his message to Congress. 1876-Daniel H. Chamberlain sworn in

burning of the Brooklyn theater. 1881-Electric street lights introduced in

882-Royal Courts of Justice opened by St.—Panic on the Stock Exchange in

880—Henry M. Stanley arrived at Zan-sibar on his return from an exploring expedition to central Africa John J. Ingalis introduced the Chicago World's Fair bill in Congress. 1801—Great damage by forest fires in California.

803—Senate called upon President Cleveland for all correspondence in the Hawnian matter.

304-U. S. Treasury reserve reached its highest mark in years, standing at \$111,142,000.

OG Defeat of the Cuban insurgents and death of the rebel leader, Maceo. 897—German marines took possession



If you happen to be short of cash, just sue clearing-house certificates.

Better get your collin now. All the lumer will be gone in twenty years! The spool-cotton trust certainly spins "There is need of more currency," de-

clares the New York Times. Indisputa-Those big speculative corporations could stand a good many more "resigna-

New York is paying 75 cents a dozen for eggs. How about eggs for a national currency? The old stocking and the tin box are

mighty poor places for people to keep their money. Everybody stop worrying; the New York health officer says there is no disease in money.

There are lots of things more com-fortable than being a Wall street financier these days. Whatever the exact amount the James-

town Exposition oves, there is little danger of it being paid.

Considering that it has cost us \$100,-

arge collection of Waterloos.

The average man could stand a panic better if the price of bread and meat

rould full 10 points at the time.

St. Gaudens' woman on the new gold coin is elad in a war bonnet. Well, women do most of the lighting, anyway. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says that

some people have a gift for acquiring. He ought to know. He has an example close or home. When will an automobilist learn that then he begins to dash along through the

his life in his hands? The European powers seem to have an idea that China is a place of per which constedy a Coventially have to serve account among the nations

A Massachusetts minister has resigned not advance in Christian virtues as is not what contributions can it get, his pastorate to decele his entire time to fast as you ought, you have been aban-but what contribution can it make to golf. Probably his church duties kept him from playing on Sunday.

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How Dorothy Found the Treasure

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Pretty young Dorothy Vance reallewhat of the meaning of death as the clods fell heavily upon the come that bore all of parent or guardian that she had ever known, And odd as was Miss Underwood, she was acknowledged by all to have been all that anyone could wish her to be to the little orphan of her only als-

She had taken the child Dorothy at It was a tiny silver key. How did it this sister's death and reared her and get there? thought bewildered Dorothis educated her as if she had indeed been her own. Now she was a foung lady and engaged to Harvey Went-

A few friends gathered after the funeral and listened to the will which the old lawyer read, giving "all my property to my only living relative and beloved niece, Dorothy Vance."

There were no minor legacies, only When the old lawyer had finished reading the short document, he placed in the girl's hands a letter and packet given him by Miss Jane on her death-bed, "to be given unopened to my niece Dorothy on the day of my

The congratulations over, the small company dispersed, and Dorothy was and count her wealth.

For awhile she forgot all about the letter and nacket in wondering over what her immediate future would be

Then she remembered and list opened both. The packet, which she opened first, contained a large purse, filled with bank notes and

Dorothy laid it aside while she read

"My Dear Dorothy: I expect you are sorry that I am dead, even if we never did see much of each other. You did not waste much love on me, but don't think I blame you. I loved you for your mother's sake first, and after that for your own. But I never cared much for love in return, so I didn't get any too much of it.

"However, that doesn't matter now what does matter is this, that I am dead and have left you all my prop-You may think the house and the old place all there is for you, but it isu't. There's money besides and it is all yours, provided you can find it. It's in the house somewhere.

"Nobody else knows anything about this, not even my lawyer, and ber, not a hint even to Harry Went-

There's enough money in the purse to keep you a year at least.

"Keep all the old servants for this one year, if they will stay, and pay them the same wages that I did. After that you may do as you please about it. If you do not find the money at all this year, you can tell your husband, if you then have one, and have him help you hunt for it.

"You know how much I always thought of the old sewing machine; keep it always, it is my wedding gift to you, or birthday gift, if your lover chine, I mean; do all your newing on it this year, and for mercy's sake dust

"Your loving old aunt,

"Jane Underwood." It was a queer letter, and Dorothy sat still a few minutes, gazing at it in comic dismay; then she read it over

It was not the hidden money that made the most impression on her at first, but the odd command relative to the old machine and the molasses

The molasses pitcher was full when Miss Jane died, and it stayed full; and Dorothy breakfasted, lunched and dined with the handsome old cutglass pitcher, full of golden-brown

molasses, always in the place of honor. She searched day after day for the hidden money. Very carefully she had to work for not even the servants must guess her purpose, and servants, even the best of them, are apt to be all eyes and ears when a secret is concerned, especially when it is no concorn of theirs.

More than once during the first week did Dorothy's small staff rejoice Over an entire aftermeen off and little did they imagine how kitchen, pantry and cellar were ransacked in their ab-

Dorothy received a letter from an old schoolmate. The friend was had married when still quite young. She was now the mother of two little "cherabs," whose charms and snyings

filed most of her letters The next letter carried a long letter to the friend urging her to bring the She sent word back that she would come, and that two weeks

chally come, and The train which was to carry away the guesta left early in the morning, to after a hurried breakfast, Derothy companied them to the station. As the left the dining-room, she said to the maid:

Leave the table alone until I ro prefor I have not had time to wash in was a tank always performed

by the careful bands of the mistress of the house, and after her aunt's leath one which Dorothy had assumed with her own duties. The delicatwas too fragile to trust to the hands of maids.

So it was that no one was aware that the last thing the eldest cherub had managed to do was to tip over the molasses-pitcher, and that for the half hour or more of Dorothy's absence the golden liquid was slowly trickling over immaculate linen and dainty china.

Arrived at home. Dorothy was about to ring for the maid when a gleam of something shining caught her, eye—something tiny and bright in the flowing liquid, not far from the month of the overturned vessel. She came closer and examined it.

thy, as she daintily picked it out and a flash it came to her this was the key to her treasure store, wheresoever that might be. And Aunt Jane, for some curious resson, had hidden it in the old molasses pitcher. Of course that blessed cherub had tipped the thing over as he had tried to do every day for two months!

Conquering her impatience to sestob for the keybole to which this fascingt ing key belonged, she put the pro clous thing away in her pocket and summoned the maid and the table was

After all was done, the search began again. And up and down, from



in Bewilderment Strange Sight.

she rosmes, pushing the slender key into every crack, but all to no avail.
For two weeks she kept if up, and t was in despair that one morning she sat down to rest.

"I have to give it up." she thought. Just then her eye fell on the old machine, and she remembered, with a ort of shock, that she had not dusted it for over two weeks.

She dropped the key in her pocket again, and soon was busy with duster and otted cloth, cleaning and polish ing the antique piece of furniture.

There were not a few scratches and cuts, and these, with the carvings, after their long neglect, were hard to clean. She looked about for a bit of atlick or a match with which to scrape out the accumulated dust, but not one was in sight. "Ah, the key," she thought, and out

than any she had noticed before, and as she scraped away at it she wondered where on earth Aunt Jane could have put the money. Then suddenly the thought struck her, perhaps it was all a joke, and there had been no money at all.

Before she could fairly take in this iden, the key slipped in the crack near o its hand, and like a shot the whole from of the machine seemed to fly out

She Inmed back and stared in bewilderment at the stronge pight that

A tiny drawer the whole dough of the machine, four inches wide and the and one half inches deep, had been made in the front of the walnut stand, and Dorothy had unwittingly pressed the spring that released it, when she was cleaning out the unsuspected key-

Such wealth as was in the shallow drawer! First in the shining row there were 50 gold pieces, one for each year of Aset June's life, and each one \$50 piece. And below that the drawer was packed with bills.

It amounted to over \$20,000! Untold wealth to Dorothy, and her first feeling was one of helplage bewilderment as to what on earth she should ever do with it all, Then she thought of Harvey and deelded to put it all away until their wedding day, and then turn it over to him. He would know what best to

Then came June and brought roses white to deck the bride. And when the last guest had gone Dorothy told her secret and gave her wealth into her husband's hands.

The money went into the bank,

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Ah! here it is, that dear old place, Unchanged through all these years, How like some sweet, familiar face My childhood's home appears!

The grand old frees beside the deor Still spread their branches wide, The river wanders as of yor With sweetly murmuring tide;

The distant hills look green and grey The flowers are blooming wild, And everything looks glad to-day, As when I was a child.

Christimas Reverles.

Ring out, sweet chimes. Ring clear and loud. Peal forth, sweet Christmas bells. Tell us the old, old story again: "Glory to God and good-will toward men." Fill all the land with Fill all the land with yonr melody sweet, and let Heaven come nearer to earth on this good Christmas time. Is there a heart not in unison with the music, at this appy Chrisfmas time? The stars glitter and the earth is glorified, and the lights throw long, bright rays on the snowy path, and the mother's face s pressed to the window pane to catch the first glimpse of her loved long-absent ones. Joy to hie mother, they are here! and thy aged heart is full of weet peace. Surely Heaven is near er to earth for thee. "Christmas eye" the wondrous Santa Clause comes to the children with thee. What visions of dolls, games, books, candies and all sorts of goodies; drums, trumpets with all sorts of squeaks and discordant blasts; and the wonderful Christias tree with its brilliant lights, gay colors, and mysterious packages, some of which may contain the long-wished for skates or huge jack-knives. It is all enchantment, all the color of the rose, the rainbow that spans their young lives. Not all the agony in the nanger, all the wonder of the story of the Star of Bethlehem, of the follow ing and guiding of the wise men to the lowly cradle of the coming King, not all the sad beauty of the old, old story can fully satisfy the juvenile exhibited the highest degree heart like these. But are we not all children of a larger, growth? In spite arm was extended in an impressive of the solemnity of the occasion, in spite of its deep and tender meaning, the gifts and merrymaking are all dear to us, children in heart as we are.

Christmas most truly belongs to the came and worshipped. Would that dent but yarying glances. Suddenly every child in this land of abundance in light like the ann flashed out from might receive the little portion necesevery child in this land of abundance might receive the little portion necessary to fill the heart with joy and joy of a child, it would seem so small a portion might fall to the lot of every child. But alas, some will be burdened with gifts till they weary in countit at least once a week, and do it thoroughly.

"Keey the cut-glass melasses pitcher always on the table, and keep it full; I detest a half-filled sirup pitcher.

"Your loving old aunt.

"Ah, the key," she thought, and out the just the pointing Christmas it will be to them. Cannot we be thoughtful one of another and share our blessings with those less favored and thus make our the Stranger worked miracles, that than any she had noticed before, and country fully and others—what a disapting once a week, and do it it came and proved to be just the pointing Christmas it will be to them. Cannot we be thoughtful one of another and share our blessings with those less favored and thus make our the Stranger worked miracles, though the connection of sortow on His conntenance, though ing them, and others—what a disapting once a week, and do it it came and proved to be just the pointing Christmas it will be to them. Cannot we be thoughtful one of another and share our blessings with those less favored and thus make our the Stranger worked miracles, that the province of every virtue.

"Your loving old aunt. selves and merry for many others. Where in all humanity is there greater longing, dearer expectation, awarter hope than in the heart of a child on Christmas morn. But in all the earth therr is no look so sad, no sob so stabbing as are called forth by the empty

> Beautiful and right is it that gifts and good wishes should fill the air like snowflakes at Christmas-tide. And beautiful is the year in its coming and its going- most beautiful and blessed because it is always the year of sur Lord.

the money went into the bank, where it draws a sum that adds to the counter of the young couple, and the star. The immortality of man's spirite and nature was unknown, his relations into Heaven undiscovered, and his future destiny obscured in a cloud of The sit measure as plicing and the sit measure as introduced about the two forms of ethereal mould hovered about the land of God's chosen passed to the passe of the pa of love. The one of majestic statura companions.

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snowy drapery hardly concealed, in her erect bearing and steady eye, strength and confidence. Her right geature upward where night appeared to have placed her darkest pavilion; while on her left reclined her delicate companion, in form and countenance the contrast of the other. She was drooping like a flower moistened by children. It celebrates the event of drooping like a flower moistened by the Christ child, to whom the wise refreshing dews, and her bright but men brought gifts, and the shepsards troubled eyes scanned them with ar-

hailed with exciting songs the ascendchase the sobs and tears away. It star of Bethlehem. Years rolled away takes so little to open the founts of and the stranger was seen at Jerusalem. He was a meek, unassuming man, whose happiness seemed to consist in acts of benevolence to the human race. There were deep traces of sorrow on His conntenance, though

the blind say, that the dumb spoke the dead grose, the ocean moderated its shafing tide; the very thunder artisulated. He was the Son of God. Envy assailed him to death. Thickly guarded, he slowly assended the hill of Calvary. A heavy gross bent Him to the earth. But Faith leaned on his arm and Hope, dipping her pinions in His blood, mounted to the skies.

The best part of the holiday season perhaps, is the opportunity it gives for home gatherings and the family reunions that in these busy days are all too few. Many a young man finds short notice. Latest pattern New time to get back to the old hearthtime to get back to the old hearthatone and sit down in the dear home Who would take away the faith that circle who, if the holidays were child has in this mysterious person omitted which be kept strictly at his military with the continuity of a child has in this mysterious person omitted, would be kept strictly at his age, Santa Claus, myth though he tasks. All his schiods are dismissed, may be, and who would take from hops and girls are at notice! tenches weeter trust in the eternal goodness? "I know not where His islands lift parents and shildren have been goodness?"

Their fronded column in the stands lift parents and shildren have been goodness. weak and frail humanity that larger, sweeter trust in the eternal goodness?
"I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care."

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ber, 1907, at twelve o'clock noon, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the building wherein the Clreuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness and the costs and expense of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law, and also any sum or sums that shall be paid at or before said sale by the undersigned for taxes to protect its interest in the premises described in said mortgage as situate in the Town of Center Plains, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to wit The southwest quarter (1,1), and the southwest quarter (1,1), and the southwest quarter (1,1), and the southwest quarter (1,2), and the southwest quarter (1,2), and the southwest quarter (1,2), and the southwest cast quarter (1,2). West, containing Openhundred and satity (10) agrees of land according to the Government Survey, together with the hereoft and of acid property having been vard as one farm objective with the nercottaments and appurtenances. Hereof. all of said property having been used as one farm ordated.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1907. ANNUAL TAX SALE! FTATE' OF MICHIGAN, }53.
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The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancey.

The Carmond of the petition of James B. Bradley, Audilla General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for large sassessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition, of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the state of Michigan, on the claimed by the State of Michigan.

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The petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and market Schedule A. contains a description of all the lands in the said County of Crawford, upon which lanes with were returned as delinquent for non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; tower with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time direct for said, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended against each of said parcels of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of set 200 of the Public Acts of 1893, as delinguent for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively, and that said taxes remain unpaid; except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 180 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General unsate singulation and that said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act 200 of the Public Acts of 1813, and which taxes remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where TOWNSHIP 2 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST. concerni tax laws in force prior to the passage of Act in Do of the Public Acts of 1891, and which taxes remain impaid.

Note: petitioner further shows that in all cases where ands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes and 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been old for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said telinquent taxes and the saic or sales so made have been ext saide by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have seen cancelled as provided by law.

Your petitioner further shows and avers that the fares necess; collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said Schedule A," are a valid tien on the several parcels of ands described in said schedule.

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